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# FRENCH TOWN SEVERELY BOMBED

## INSURGENTS ALLEGEDLY RESPONSIBLE

### France Sends Guns and Warships to Guard Frontier Port

#### STRONG PROTEST TO ROME MAY BE NEXT MOVE

Paris, May 27.  
The Prime Minister, M. Edouard Daladier, had ordered an investigation of the bombing at Perpignan, and has told French military and air force authorities to take all measures necessary to safeguard French lives and property.

He has ordered the despatch of additional anti-aircraft batteries, and has asked the Navy to despatch several warships, at present in Spanish waters, to Port Vendres, in order to support the land batteries.

It is indicated that if first reports of the incident are correct, the French Government will forward a strong protest to Rome.—United Press.

#### GERMAN AND ITALIAN PLANES BLAMED

Perpignan, May 27.  
French officials at Cerbere have telegraphed the Prime Minister, M. Edouard Daladier, demanding increased protection against raids "conducted by German and Italian aeroplanes."

The protest has been made as the result of a severe insurgent bombing of the town, which is 12 miles from the Spanish frontier. Bombs were dropped on the town yesterday during the height of a fiesta, which 400 dancers were celebrating in the Market Square.

As a result of the raid, the majority of the residents of the French town were forced to spend the night in railway tunnels.

There seems little doubt but that the bombs were dropped by two Spanish insurgent seaplanes.—United Press.

## INSURGENTS REPULSE ATTACKS

### Loyalists Attempt To Regain Ground Around Teruel

Salamanca, May 27.  
Heavy Loyalist attacks on the insurgent positions in the Teruel and Tremp sectors were repulsed, with the loss of over 100 men and considerable quantities of war material.

A claim to this effect was made by insurgent headquarters here to-day. The insurgent communiqué claims that the Loyalists have lost 2,000 men since the beginning of their offensive in these sectors. Insurgents have occupied the hills of Celco Arica, on the Castilian front, where the bodies of 180 were found. Two hundred and forty Loyalists surrendered.

A Loyalist bomber was shot down near Seros this morning.—Trans-Ocean.

#### ITALIAN CASUALTIES

Rome, May 27.  
It is officially announced that Italian casualties in Spain, during the Battle of Southern Ebro between March 10 and March 24, were 700 officers and men killed, 2,500 wounded and 16 missing.—Reuter.

## Four Missing When German Minelayer Lost

Berlin, May 27.  
It is reported that a German minelayer foundered this morning. The tragedy is believed to have occurred in the Baltic Sea. No details, however, have been made public.

Four members of the crew of thirty are missing.—Reuter.

## Strike Riots In Akron Cause Crisis

### National Guards' Help Wanted

Akron, Ohio, May 27.  
The Mayor of Akron has asked the Governor of Ohio to despatch the National Guards to maintain order. Two hundred police are patrolling the Goodyear Rubber Corporation's factories, where 9,000 employees are on strike.

Unionists are declining to withdraw pickets, and continuous rioting took place until 3 a.m., when the pickets withdrew when police were equipped with sub-machine-guns and riot guns.—United Press.

## Chinese Cut Way Through Japanese Lines

### "SAILORS SPECIAL" TRAIN DELAYED

Track Bombed By Japanese Between Kowloon, Canton  
**H.M.S. Adventure Leaves To-Day**

A "Sailors' Special" train which was to have left Kowloon Railway Station at 10.25 a.m. to-day for Hankow, carrying about 100 British sailors as reliefs for the Yangtse flotilla, has been delayed owing to Japanese air raids on the Kowloon-Canton Railway.

The men, many of whom arrived in Hongkong yesterday by H.M.S. Enterprise, had already embarked at the Kowloon Railway Station when information was received that traffic had been discontinued by the bombings.

Arrangements were made by the British Ambassador in Tokyo for protection for the train again Japanese bombers during the run from the New Territories border to Hankow.

Assurances were received from the Japanese authorities that every precaution would be taken to safeguard and protect the train, which comprises six carriages and two luggage vans, on its 800-mile journey.

Significantly, however, there was a noticeable intensification of Japanese bombings on the Kowloon-Canton sector of the line last night and early this morning.

#### TRAFFIC DISRUPTED

As a result of these raids traffic has been completely disrupted on the K.C.R., and it will be impossible to effect repairs until to-morrow.

It was originally understood that all reliefs for the Yangtse Flotilla were to have proceeded to their ships in H.M.S. Adventure.

A naval spokesman told the Telegraph early this morning: "The men are being sent by train to Hankow because H.M.S. Adventure cannot reach the upper levels of the Yangtse River."

A boom has been placed across the river and shipping cannot proceed up or down. Several British gunboats are stationed on the Hankow side of the boom, and it is necessary to send their reliefs by train. It is pointed out.

#### TRAIN STILL WAITING

The special train, carrying big Union Jacks and painted a dull, grey colour to harmonise with the landscape, is still standing alongside the platform at the Kowloon Railway Station.

Luggage belonging to the ratings who are en route for Hankow was placed in the luggage vans at 9 a.m. and at 9.30 a.m. the first batch of sailors marched to the station to embark.

Shortly afterwards information was received that bombers had disrupted communications with Canton. A heavy air raid was carried out on the railway at Sheung-ping and Wang-lik, about 40 miles from the New Territories border, at 6 o'clock last night, and it is presumed that this raid and the one carried out at dawn this morning, were responsible for the interruption of traffic. Railway officials state that it will be impossible to effect repairs before to-morrow at the earliest.

#### FLOODS RETARD REPAIRS

Flood waters are stated to be retarding repairs to the line.

The 200 British sailors form part of the contingent of reliefs for China Station which arrived in Hongkong by H.M.S. Enterprise yesterday afternoon.

Majority of the men are from H.M.S. Enterprise, while others are from H.M.S.'s Drake, Vernon, Victory and Pembroke.

H.M.S. Adventure departs from Hongkong this afternoon for Shanghai



PLANES LIKE THESE bombed Perpignan, France, yesterday, according to French despatches. They are insurgent day bombers. In this unusual action photograph the insurgents are destroying a bridge near the frontier from a very low altitude.

## WOMAN COLLAPSES AS LOVER RECEIVES PRISON SENTENCE

London, May 27.

Mrs. Georgina Casserley collapsed in Court to-day when her lover and father of her unborn child, Edward Chaplin, thirty-five-year-old builders' foreman, was sentenced to twelve years' penal servitude for the manslaughter of her husband, Percy Arthur Casserley, 58-year-old retired manager of a London firm of distillers.

The trial, which became known as the Villa Murder Case, excited great interest, and crowds flocked to Old Bailey during the four days it occupied the Court's attention.

Chaplin was accused of murdering Casserley at his villa in Lindisfarne Road, Wimbledon, on March 23.

In Court yesterday he related how, when he informed Casserley that he was the father of Mrs. Casserley's unborn child, the husband attacked him with a revolver, which exploded during the ensuing struggle.

Three women and nine men comprised the jury, which was absent 80 minutes before reaching a decision.

Chaplin was found not guilty of murder, but guilty of manslaughter. In sentencing Chaplin to 12 years' servitude, Mr. Justice Goddard said: "The jury has taken a merciful view of your case. You killed that man, and you killed him brutally."

Mrs. Casserley, who fainted when she heard the verdict, later appeared in the dock in a state of collapse. She pleaded guilty to a charge of being an accessory after the fact by "harbouring, receiving, and assisting Chaplin with intent to elude the pursuit of justice."

Mrs. Casserley was sentenced to eleven days' imprisonment, which means that she will be immediately discharged.—Reuter Special.

and the lower Yangtse River, with another party of reliefs.

H.M.S. Cumberland, flagship of the Commander-in-Chief, will depart on Monday for Weihaiwei, and will pick up Vice Admiral Sir Percy Noble en route. Cumberland will remain at Weihaiwei during the summer. Other warships of the China Squadron, including the submarines, are expected to leave Hongkong for Weihaiwei next week.

## SUPPORTS SWIFTLY MARCHING TO JOIN LANFENG BATTLE

### Chinese Claim Key-City Captured and Doihara Units Hard-Pressed

Shanghai, May 27.

Large detachments of Chinese who retreated from Hsuechow to Kweichow just before the fall of the railway junction last week have re-grouped in smaller units and are now endeavouring to break through the Japanese lines in a westerly direction.

Japanese reports from the Lunghai front state that some of these units have succeeded in breaking through the Japanese lines near Kweichow and are now marching to rejoin the units under General Li Chung-jen at Lanfeng.

A fierce fight is raging between Japanese troops and a Chinese column numbering about 20,000 men, "dug in" in the vicinity of Tangshan.—Trans-Ocean.

#### Doihara Division Hard-Pressed

Chengchow, May 28.  
Following the recapture of Lanfeng, important railway town 43 kilometres east of Kaifeng, Chinese troops continued to exert pressure on troops of the Doihara Division scattered on the north bank of the Yellow River yesterday.

Several more important points were retaken as a result of their sweeping counter-attacks. These included Louwang and Louwang-chih, west of Lanfeng, Chienliu, on the Yellow River, 29 kilometres south-west of Kaifeng, Tawang-chung, Hsiao-wang-chung, Hsiao-chung, (Continued on Page 4.)

## CHINESE DEFEAT DOIHARA

Japanese Routed Near Lanfeng  
**Cavalry Rides Down Flanks**

United Press War Correspondent With the Chinese Forces

Kaifeng, May 26, 11 a. m.

Chinese cavalry rode hard on both flanks, while fresh Chinese infantry brigades pushed into the centre of General Doihara's Japanese columns last night and early this morning.

With the Japanese gains reduced to a narrow strip between the Lunghai Railway and the Yellow River, the Chinese had a comparatively easy task in driving them from Chushingchi and capturing Chenlikou, seven miles north-west of Lanfeng.

LAU WAI CHEUNG 8-Pts.  
After losing Chenlikou, the Japanese retreated behind the walls of Sunyi City, where they are now grimly hanging on.

Meanwhile, a large Chinese column rushed from Kweichow has cleared the Lunghai Railway east of Lanfeng, and is now spreading around the city, where the main body of Japanese is still holding out.

While a Chinese column attacked the Chunghsingchi from the west, the German-trained troops under General Kwei Yung-ching smashed up from the south towards the railway, putting a terrible artillery cross-fire on the Japanese lines.

Kaifeng is now definitely out of danger, and the Japanese are said to be attempting to escape northward towards Kweichow.

#### Artillery Captured

The Chinese headquarters claim the several Japanese artillery pieces were left behind by the retreating enemy.

Chinese casualties were admittedly severe, due to the headlong charges of their infantry in the face of point-blank machine-gun fire.

The present battle around Lanfeng and Kaifeng has raged incessantly for a week, the Chinese being opposed by 30,000 Chinese rebels under Liu Kwei-lang as well as by (Continued on Page 4.)

## Grave Rioting In Jamaica; Strikers Shot

Kingston, May 27.

Rioting has begun again in Spanish Town, following the alleged shooting of a number of strikers by special constables.

The shootings are alleged to have taken place on sugar plantations near Kingston. Demonstrators attempted to storm the gaol, in which many agitators are incarcerated, but after a two-hour battle they were finally dispersed by the police.—Reuter.

## SANDRINGHAM REDECORATED

London, May 27.

Their Majesties the King and Queen to-day inspected the interior decorations at Sandringham Castle, which was recently modernised. Many of the rooms were planned in accordance with the express wishes of Queen Elizabeth.—Reuter.

## STOP PRESS

### CZECH-GERMAN TENSION REMAINS

Prague, May 27.  
The Czechoslovakian Government has formally protested to Berlin at alleged violation of the frontier by German planes.

The protest also adds that an alleged Nazi espionage system has been unearthed with the discovery of 120 machine-guns, at Ausung.

Meanwhile, officials here state that Czech military reserves will remain under arms "as long as the situation requires."

It is believed that the threat of open hostilities is still smouldering on the Czech-German frontier.

It is authoritatively stated that the Czech Minister to Berlin is handing the Czech protest to Herr von Ribbentrop, the Foreign Minister. The protest draws attention to 34 instances of German planes violating the border, and also cites the alleged espionage discoveries.

In connection with the espionage discovery, the Czech authorities are believed to have arrested a German.—United Press.

#### FARMER BEATEN

Berlin, May 27.  
A fresh incident is reported from Linz. It is stated that Czech soldiers, using spades and the butts of their guns, beat a Sudeten farmer for not producing his identification papers. The man has been taken to hospital, where he is now in a serious condition.—United Press.

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# HOW TO FACE SUMMER WITH A FRESH, BRIGHT LOOK

## Treatments For Tired Women: Rose-Pink Make-Up:

By JANE GORDON



GIVE cosmetics a healthy foundation. Toning-up treatments that make for freshness, clear skin and bright hair are described in detail by Jane Gordon, who says women need not have the tired look that is destructive to beauty.

### Your Guests Should Like These Meringues

Ingredients: 4 egg whites, 8oz. castor sugar, few drops colouring and flavouring as required, sweetened whipped cream, fruits, nuts, icecream or sauces as desired.

Method: Whisk the egg whites to a very stiff froth, very gradually add two-thirds of the sugar, and continue whisking till mixture holds its shape, add flavouring and colouring as required, then fold in the remaining sugar. Shape with a dessertspoon or force meringue through a bag and tube to oiled, thick greaseproof paper on a baking tray or board. Bake very slowly for 50 to 60 minutes till firmly cooked and the meringue readily leaves the paper. The meringue may be served plain or joined with sweetened flavoured whipped cream just before serving.

Meringue Glazes.—Bake meringues as previously on a wet board covered with greaseproof paper and when cooked crush the centre or remove the soft centre with a spoon, leaving meringue in oven to thoroughly dry. When cold fill one with ice cream, cover with a second meringue and serve with fresh crushed strawberries or chocolate or other suitable sauce.

Nut Meringues.—Add blanched chopped almonds, Brazil nuts, peanuts or assorted nuts to meringue mixture before shaping and baking as previously described. Finely chopped dates, chopped crystallised cherries or other fruits may be added as desired.

Cocoanut Meringues.—Add 1 cup of desiccated cocoanut with the final addition of sugar and proceed as for plain meringues.

Mushroom Meringues.—Shape plain meringue mixture through a bag and plain tube on greaseproof paper over a wet board, forming small rounds the size of mushroom caps. Sprinkle with powdered chocolate. Form short lengths through plain tube to resemble mushroom stalks. Bake slowly, and when cold place the stalks on the caps.

A GREAT many things can spoil a woman's good looks and beauty, but her greatest enemy is tiredness. If anyone took the trouble to work the statistics I believe it would be found that more than 90 per cent. of women who live or work in large towns suffer, to a certain extent, from chronic tiredness.

Next time you walk down a crowded street or find yourself in a 'bus, or a little during the rush hours, look at the women and you will probably be shocked by the realisation that almost every one of them is without any natural colour in her cheeks, that her eyes have no sparkle, that many have very dark shadows under the eyes, and that most of the women's shoulders droop from fatigue.

#### CHRONIC TIREDNESS

Work is not responsible for this chronic tiredness. Even long hours

#### Newest In Blouses

If you want a very special blouse for your brand new suit, you will search for a material which is original, though in harmony in colour and design to the costume you are wearing.

You might have a guy, short-sleeved blouse cut from Jacquard woven with a horse-and-jockey design.

New printed crepe-de-chines glow with unusual square designs in bright colours.

San-toy, showing a very simple criss-cross pattern of brown, pink, or navy on white, or black, is crease-resisting and something quite new.

#### Buttons Vogue

TODAY'S buttons vogue is not merely decorative—the buttons really do fasten the new frocks.

Brightly coloured flowers make charming buttons on a navy coat-dress, which fastens over an under-skirt of gaily pleated silk.

Melon-coloured wool marocain is worn over a blue-and-white striped silk slip, and here the waist, and the wrists of the sleeves fasten with gilt leaf buttons.

Cotton reels are other novel buttons.

of strenuous mental or physical work will not harm a healthy, happy woman, but the woman whose physical and nervous system is below par will become tired at the slightest provocation.

No matter how much or how little money you may spend taking care of your personal appearance, it is money wasted unless you co-operate intelligently with the beauty treatments and provide the cosmetics with a healthy foundation.

If you are one of these habitually tired women, try to diagnose the cause of the trouble and then set about putting it right. Eat your food more slowly, chew each mouthful thoroughly and enjoy every meal. If you are prone to colds and flu, take plenty of Vitamin A foods every day. These include carrots, the outer leaves of lettuce, bananas, dates, tomatoes, green asparagus, milk, butter and egg-yolk. Lack of these foods is responsible for lowered resistance to infection. A tendency towards anaemia causes great tiredness, washed-out complexion, and circles under the eyes—the diet should then include Vitamin C foods.

These are oranges, lemons, grapefruit, tomatoes, and raw green vegetables. Those who experience difficulty in obtaining regular internal cleanliness need a high residue diet and abdominal exercises. I have just worked out a new chart dealing with this problem. If it is of interest to you, send me a stamped and addressed envelope.

#### SCALP MASSAGE

If you are the nervous type of woman, you should learn to relax and stop worrying. This is a matter of self-control. Lie down for half an hour during the day. If you live at home, take this rest after your lunch; if you work outside the home, take it when you get back, and improve the shining half-hour by smearing skin food or anti-wrinkle cream over your face. If you have your hair shampooed at a hair-dresser's, treat yourself to a course of scalp massage or high frequency.

ANY woman who is willing to spend on making herself fit to face the spring should take advantage of a summer beauty service.

Each woman should have her skin diagnosed and the individual treatment she requires decided upon and explained to her. Then her skin should be cleansed with cleansing cream. If the complexion is young and dry, one massage cream is used; if older and lined a special anti-wrinkle cream is used, or if the complexion is oily a medicated cream.

There is another cream for freckled, discoloured and weather-beaten complexions. While the treatment is in progress the client should be taught the special massage movements and the treatment explained to her so that she can do it for herself at home. The correct lotions are used, pads wrung out in eye lotion are placed over the eyes, and a special lamp used on the face for five minutes. Herbal skin lotion is used and after the massage the face is made up with special foundation cream and the new make-up.

#### FLATTERING SHADE

The client should then be given jars or bottles of preparations used, including cleansing cream, the correct massage cream, tonic, foundation, plus one special corrective preparation, according to the client's needs, which may be a muscle lightener, a refining lotion, anti-wrinkle lotion, sample of beauty grains, and powder.

The new shade of rose-pink rouge and lipstick flatters a tired, pale face as no other colour can.

## RIBBONS LEND COLOUR

FASHION is divided, over the flower question—some women still wear posies on all and every frock, and hat; but others, having had, perhaps, too much of the flower theme already, are banishing them entirely from their wardrobe.

If you are, however, still flower-minded give vent to your taste brilliantly. Twists of felt in nasturtium colours make a flat posy surrounded by bright green felt leaves.

The attractiveness of primroses cut from silk with a dewy-surface ensures their popularity.

### Ribbons For Colour

RIBBON trimmings are not restricted to evening frocks. They also bring colour to day clothes, and sometimes they stiffen the brims of hats, the fronts of boleros and the edges of little stand-up collars on three-quarter coats.

A well-known dressmaker has, this season, chosen dark colours as the basic tones of her new models, putting loops of bright red ribbons at the points of V-necked navy blue afternoon frocks.

She also suggests electric blue velvet ribbon as a hair-bandana when her petunia jumper-suit is worn.

Orange ribbons streak across a new black silk pill-box, hat, and on a dark blue Watteau hat narrow white ribbons are an integral part of the scheme.

### Straight From Paris

SMART new dresses are achieving a line that is carefully calculated.

You see this fashionable effect in a black frock softly shirred across the corsage so that many gathers form a high neckline. Capulet sleeves on this frock are set well over the tops of the arms and, at the throat, appears a little frill of white organdie.

The same careful careless line is created in a Paris model frock in which satin is mixed with wool. The satin bodice and very short sleeves are in one, the top of the bodice being gauged into a narrow shoulder-yoke of black wool. At the waist, the satin bodice ends in a swathed sash effect. The skirt part of this frock is as slim as a pillar, and entirely of the black wool.



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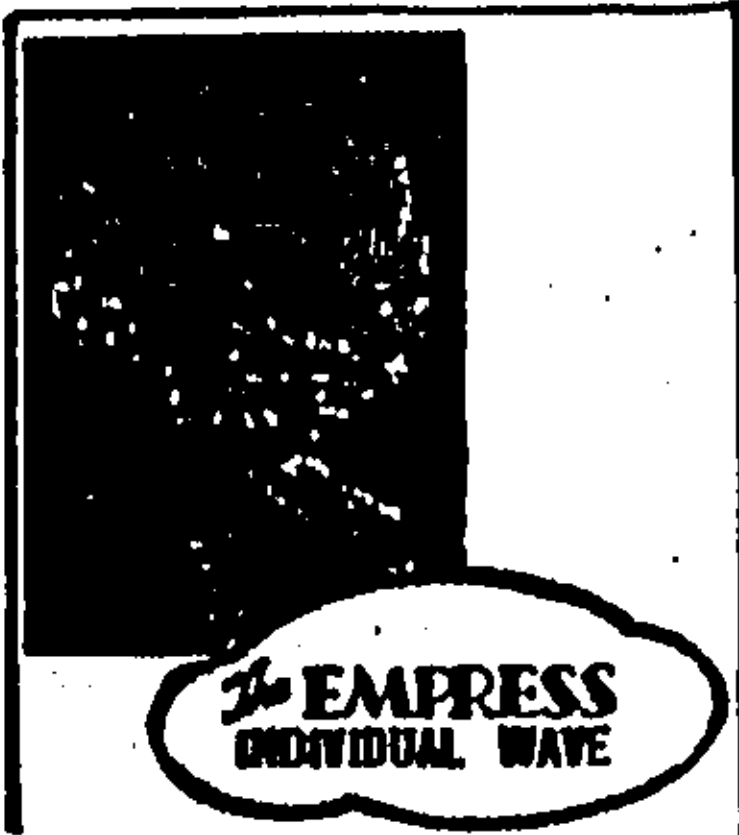
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## Blouses Return To Fashion

NOT since the "Naughty Nineties" has the blouse been featured so strongly in feminine wear as in this year of 1938. The new Paris fashions do more than include the blouse as an article of attire; often whole ensembles have obviously been created around the central feature of a particular blouse. This is particularly true of jacket suits. Often the blouse strikes the keynote for the harmony of details and accessories.

The summer blouse is presented in great variety this season. In sheer linen, to accompany a severe tailor-made costume, it may be as low-cut as many an evening gown. Fine chiffon, lace, or tulle is used for the strictly tailored types of blouse. One specially attractive item is a shirt blouse in mousseline trimmed with lace, suitable for wear with an afternoon suit.

Clever handwork and intricate details add interest to many blouses. Miracles of hand-tucking, shirring, smocking, button-tufting, delicate embroidery, fluted, pleated, or gathered ruffles; rosettes, bows, jabots, draped plastrons, pierrot collars—all these incidentals give variety to the new summer blouses. Generally, Paris is showing little enthusiasm for sturdy silks and washable cottons. Organdie, chiffon, and lace are the favoured materials.

#### New Crochet Styles

Irish crochet blouses are strongly featured for hot weather wear. They are equally at home with morning suits of tailored linen or more dressy afternoon models. Usually these types are more or less simple, short-sleeved models with a tendency to be decollete. Decoration is obtained from flowered patterns.

Lingerie blouses trimmed with tiny vertical ruffles give a pleasing effect of lightness. They have low, round necks edged with miniature ruffles. For more mature women a plainer blouse of handkerchief linen helps to make a charming mid-summer outfit.

For young girls the note of innocence is strongly emphasised by such details as puffed sleeves and delicate, hemstitched yokes.

Sleeveless blouses of white silk plique are also featured. Their severity is often relieved by amusing bow trimming.

Among the high-necked models frilly jabot blouses are seen most frequently. One type is done in organdie with a "pigeon-breast" jabot embroidered or edged with lace in another colour.

H. W.

### Snacks On Toast

NEXT to sandwiches, small snacks of good things served on crisp toast make just about the quickest and most conveniently prepared food.

Tongue squares, for instance, are excellent. Toast some small squares of bread (try never to make your toast snacks clumsy by large or otherwise difficult to handle), butter them well, and sprinkle with grated Parmesan cheese (or any other fairly dry cheese will do.) Chop up some cold tongue and pile on each square. Season and garnish with chopped parsley. These are equally good, hot or cold, but there should be no medium state!

Here is another tasty snack. Slice some tomatoes, season them well and arrange on slices of toast—cover with grated cheese or a rabbit mixture and place under the grill until the cheese melts, bubbles, and runs down the sides of the tomato and toast. This is particularly good served with bacon.

#### Grilled Sardines

Grilled sardines with a few drops of lemon juice and a touch of catsup make a pretty good fare even if you have epicurean tastes. Place three of the small fish on each square of lightly buttered toast. Add your seasonings, grill discreetly, and serve right away.

This snack is full of flavour. Spread a layer of peanut butter on some squares (rounds if you like) of toast. On this place some slices of fried apple and top with pieces of fried, streaky bacon. Do serve everybody quickly so that this treat may be eaten whilst really hot.

Four asparagus tips topping squares of toast already decorated with slices of hard-boiled egg make inviting snacks. Serve hot with a little melted butter poured over, or cold with mayonnaise.

Two or three leaves of lettuce or endive dipped in well-seasoned French dressing with a layer of crushed egg yolk and tomato pulp mixed make an excellent toast sandwich. Toast the bread on one side only and the contents will "stay put" much more conveniently.

M. F.

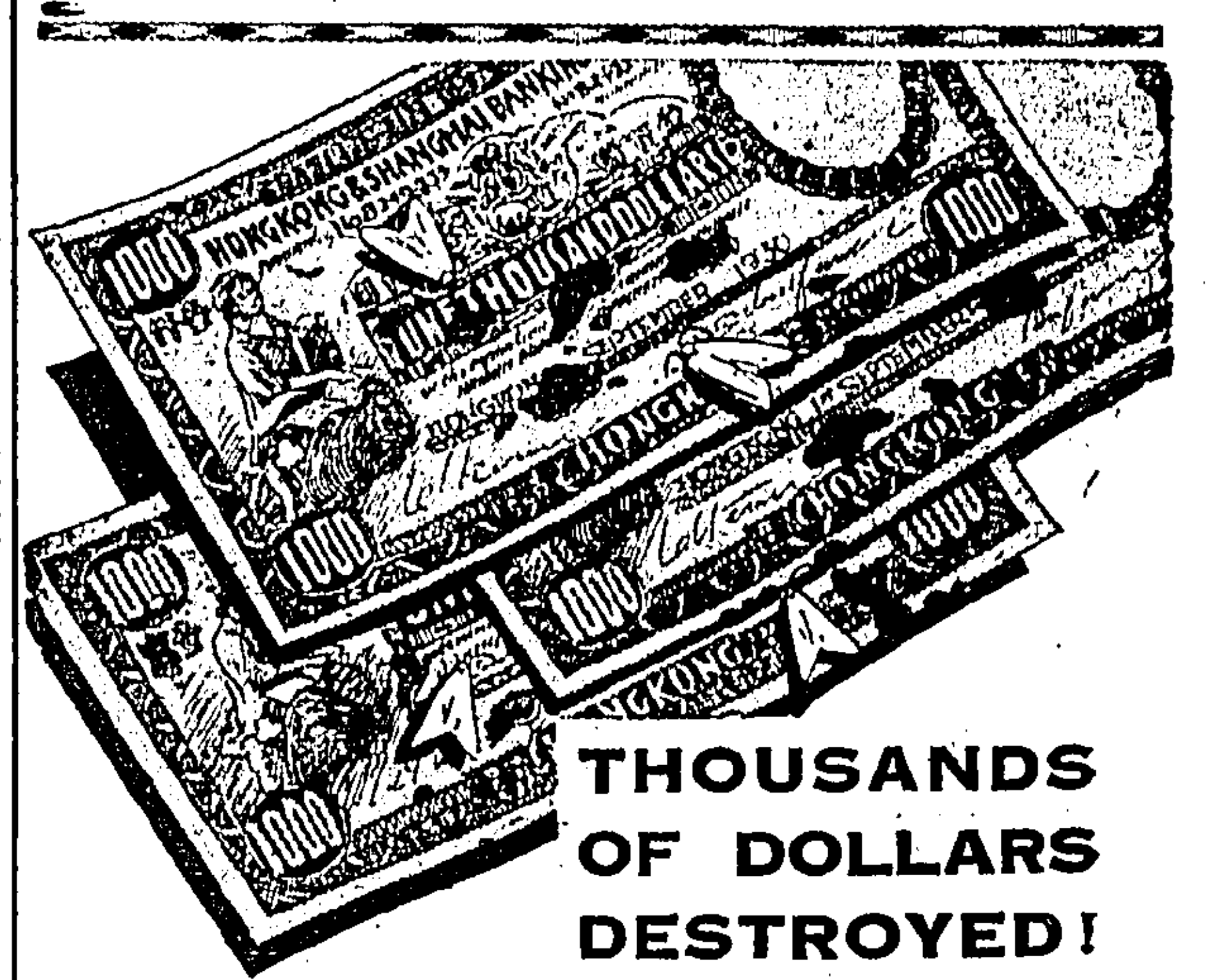
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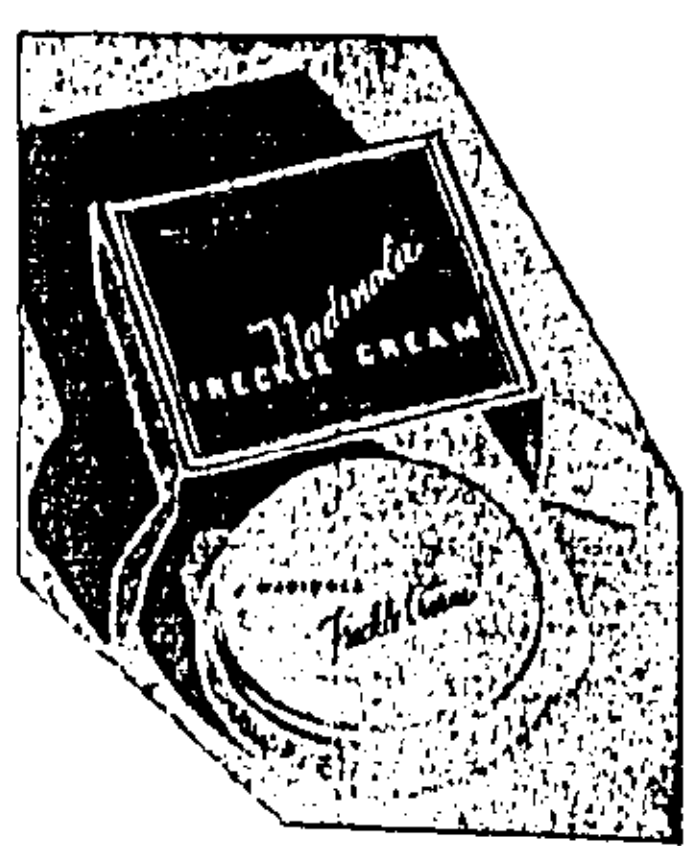
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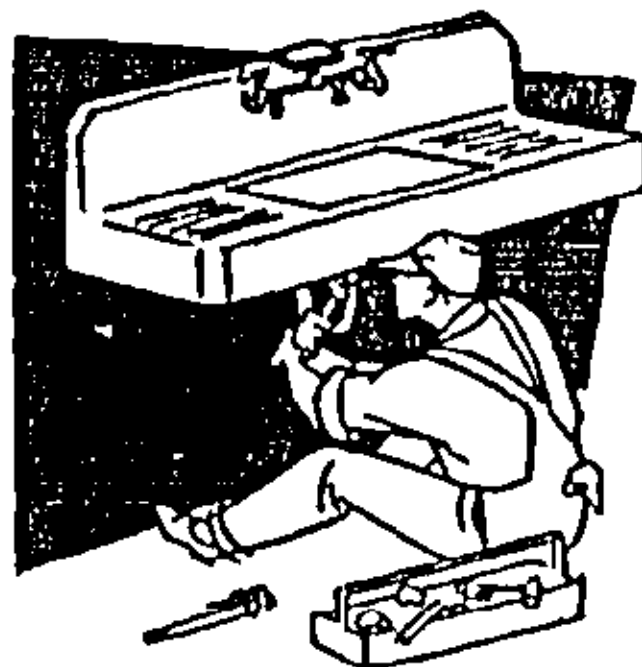
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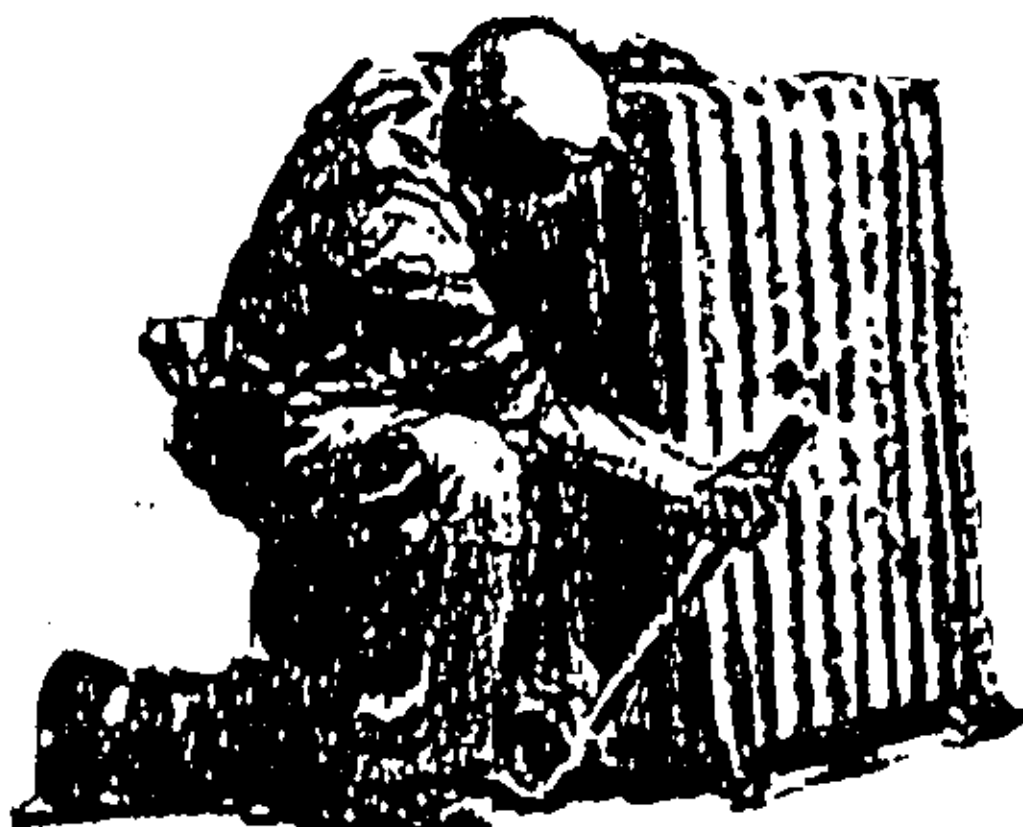
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## "Detective" Methods Used To Forecast West Indies Hurricanes

(By Harry W. Frantz)  
United Press Staff Correspondent  
Washington.

Approach of the season of tropical storms in the Caribbean, which normally starts in May, finds the United States well prepared for the most dramatic episodes of the annual weather. Like G-Men seeking clues and reports on a nationwide detective job, the experts at the United States Weather Bureau are ready for the seasonal "sleuthing" of the hurricanes which sneak from the equatorial "baldrons," and follow the Atlantic chain into the Gulf of Mexico or roar northward along the Atlantic seaboard with occasional terrific loss of life and property.

The mystery and terror of these tropical cyclones have been greatly reduced as scientific reporting of their origins, progress, and intensities has enabled timely precautions against their lashing force. Ships and airplanes now usually have ample opportunity to avoid the hurricane paths, while landmen along the Gulf, Caribbean and United States Atlantic Coast get ample warning of impending risks.

The steady gains made by science in the vast Caribbean "detective game" are recounted by Ivan Ray Tannehill, chief of the marine division, United States Weather Bureau, in "Hurricanes: Their Nature and History," published by the Princeton University Press.

This is the most complete summary of historical and scientific information concerning hurricanes yet written for the general reader, and was derived from 20 years' experience in hurricane forecasting plus the data on the subject contained in the 50,000 volumes at the United States Weather Bureau library.

The book deals generally with tropical cyclones, typhoons and hurricanes (which in Australia are called willy-willies, and in the Philippines, baguios), but is particularly concerned with the hurricanes of the West Indies and the southern coasts of the United States.

### SEASON STARTS IN MAY

Frequency charts showed that the West Indian tropical cyclones usually begin in May, when their intensity is low, and become progressively more numerous until a peak is reached in September, then decline to very infrequent occurrence in December.

The book in the following table gives the number of storms in each month, 1887 to 1936, inclusive, and also the number of those known to have had hurricane intensity.

	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Total
Number of storms	4	24	23	71	112	90	24	2	353
Number of known hurricane intensity	0	10	13	51	60	35	6	0	181

During August 72 per cent of tropical cyclones were of hurricane intensity; in September 59 per cent; and in October 39 per cent.

Tannehill's account of hurricane forecasting indicates that weather reporting has improved step by step with the available communications facilities, and that the next great advance may be made on basis of balloon soundings of the upper atmosphere.

The development of radio-ship to-shore contact vastly enlarged the network of communications in the hurricane areas. The first radio weather observation received by the United States Weather Bureau from a ship at sea was on December 3, 1903, from the steamer New York, and the first hurricane report by wireless from ship came from the steamer Cartago off the coast of Yucatan on August 26, 1909.

"A System of twice-daily observations from ships, with provision for special observations at intervening hours, was soon developed and proved a great assistance in charting storms at sea," Tannehill said. "Thus, wireless did for ocean weather reporting what the telegraph had already done for the continental weather service."

During the last five years special attention has been given to the problem of obtaining weather observations in the upper levels of the hurricane, employing small balloons carrying a small meteorograph.

"Observers at strategic points in the South Atlantic and Gulf States are notified to release balloons when a hurricane approaches. The meteorograph makes an automatic record of atmospheric conditions as the balloon rises. The balloon constantly expands as it reaches higher levels until it bursts, dropping the meteorograph which is equipped with a small parachute. A reward is offered the finder for returning it for a study of the record."

"While this method may yield important information as to the structure of the hurricane the record is not available in time to be used for forecasting. Efforts are now being concentrated on the development of the radio meteorograph which will send signals as the balloon rises. The signals are emitted on high frequency to indicate the pressure, temperature and humidity at various levels."

## One Stowaway, Then — 2-3-4-5-6-7-8

Dover.  
"STOWAWAY found in the hold, sir," shouted a seaman to Captain Mantzovinos, master of the Greek steamer Andreas as she neared Dover.  
Captain Mantzovinos was not pleased. He had a crew of thirty-two and there is neither food nor accommodation aboard his 6,500-ton ship for stowaways during the thirty-day trip from Antwerp to Montevideo with a cargo of cement. Up they brought the stowaway, a shabby Lithuanian. He had hidden in the hold just before the Andreas left Antwerp.

"Better search the ship," decided Captain Mantzovinos.  
A few minutes later up came stowaway No. 2—a shabby Frenchman. He had crept aboard the ship at Antwerp. He had never seen stowaway No. 1 before.

Then up came stowaway No. 3—a shabby Russian. He was a stranger to the Frenchman and the Lithuanian.  
Captain Mantzovinos sent a radio message to Dover, telling of his troubles. The search went on.  
Up from the holds they brought stowaway No. 5—another shabby Lithuanian. No friend of his countryman.

THEN A CHILIAN  
Stowaway No. 6 was a Chilean. Stowaway No. 7 said, "I'm a Greek." And stowaway No. 8 was a Portuguese. And not one of them knew that any of the others was aboard.  
Captain Mantzovinos was very worried by now. He can speak English—but there was no man on board who could speak to the Lithuanians, to the Russian, the Frenchman, the Italian, the Chilean and the Portuguese.  
The Lithuanians could talk to one another—but most of the others could speak only by signs.

Dover Harbour officials sent a motorboat out to the Andreas and back to the Immigration Offices came Captain Mantzovinos with his eight stowaways.  
He appealed to the authorities: "I have a thirty-day voyage. Please take them off my hands."

Three hours later the decision was given. England would not accept the Frenchman, the Italian, the Greek, the Lithuanians, the Russian, the Chilean, the Portuguese—or any one of them.  
Captain Mantzovinos went back with his unwanted eight to the Andreas, and began his thirty-day trip to Montevideo.

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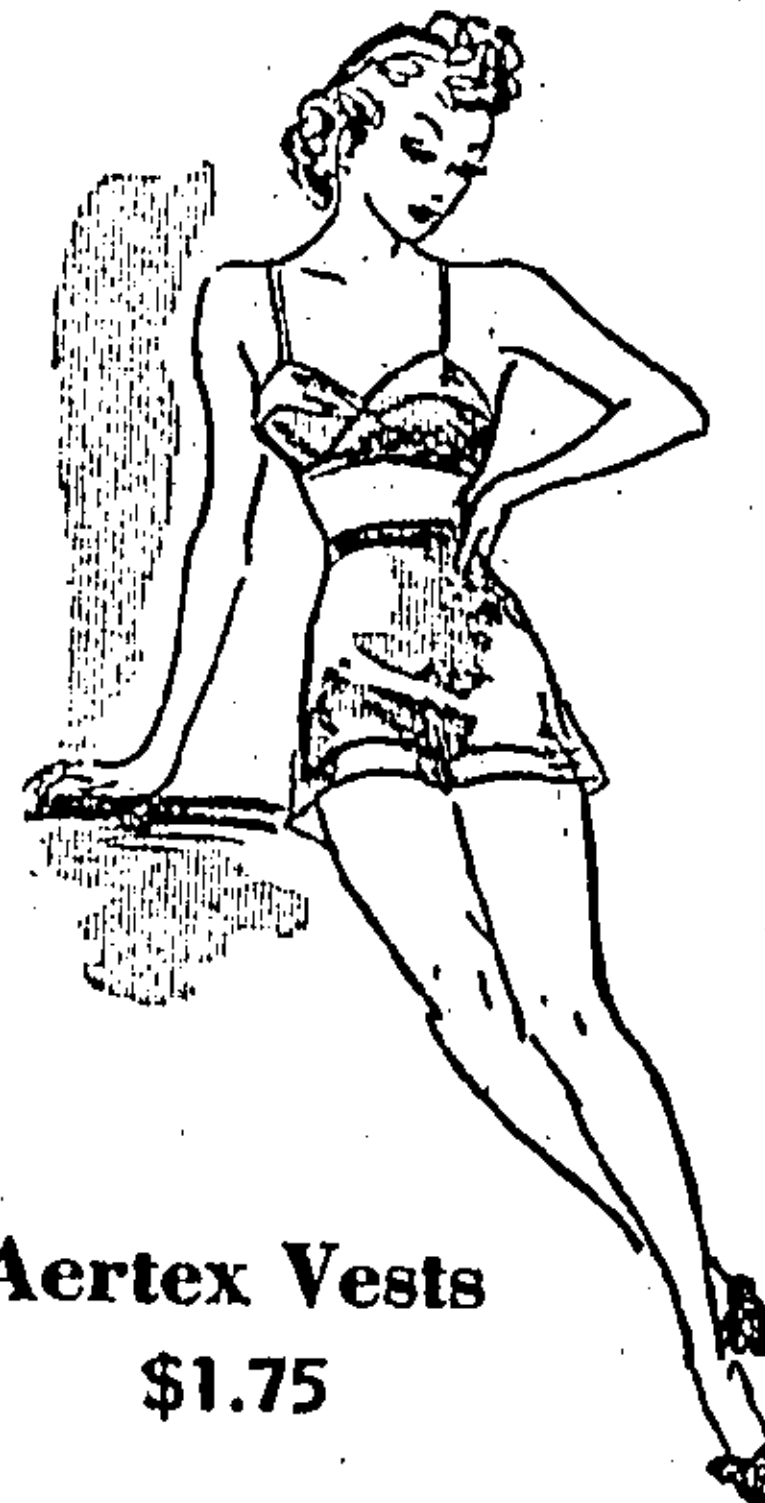
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### METHODIST CHURCH

L. C. A. Meeting in The Assembly Hall  
TWO SERVICES SUNDAY

Sunday Services, May 29. Preaching, Rev. J. E. Sandbach. Morning Service at 10.15 at the English Methodist Church, Hymn No. 85, 300, 108, 420. Evening Service at 7 p.m. at the English Methodist Church, Hymns. 685, 690, 380, 51.

#### Notices for the Week

- Following the Evening Service, a Social Hour will be held at 8.15. Refreshments are provided at minimum charges; all Servicemen and civilians are warmly welcomed.
- The Badminton Club meets on Monday and Thursday at 7.30 p.m. Further particulars from the Secretary of the "S. & S. Home".
- On Tuesday, May 31, there will be a meeting of prayer in the Chaplain's Room of the "S. & S. Home" at 6 p.m.
- On Wednesday, June 1, there will be a meeting of the L.C.A. in the Assembly Hall of the "S. & S. Home" at 10.30 a.m.

### UNION CHURCH

Rev. A. MacLellan To Preach

Morning Service 10.30 a.m. Evening Service 8 p.m. Preacher at Morning Service, Rev. A. MacLellan. Evening Service, Rev. K. Mackenzie Dow. The Soldiers' and Airmen's Christian Association meets in the Church Hall on Tuesday Evening at 7.30 p.m. The Helena May Christian Fellowship meets in the Institute on Friday morning at 10.30 a.m.

### LUTHERAN CHURCH

Evangelical Lutheran Church Service at 29 Nathan Road, Kowloon, Sunday, May 29th, at 10.30 a.m. Sermon by the Rev. W. H. MacLoughlin. The public is cordially invited to attend.

### LESSON SERMON

First Church of Christ, Scientist, Hongkong

The subject of the Lesson Sermon in all Christian Science Churches to-morrow, May 29, will be: "Ancient and Modern Necromancy, Alchemy, Merism and Hypnotism." Devotion: "The Golden Text will be: 'Take heed that no man deceive you.' (Matt. 24:4)."

Among others the following citations will be read from the Bible: "And there was war in heaven: Michael and his angels fought against the dragon; and the dragon fought and his angels and prevailed not; neither was their place found any more in heaven. And I heard a loud voice in heaven saying, Now is come salvation and strength and the Kingdom of our God and the power of his Christ, for the accuser of our brethren is cast down, which accused them before our God day and night. Therefore, rejoice, ye heavens and ye that dwell in them." (Rev. 12:7, 8, 10 and 12).

The following citations will also be read from the Christian Science Text book: "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures" by Mary Baker Eddy. The great red dragon symbolises a lie—the belief that substance, life and intelligence can be material. This dragon stands for the sum total of human error. The Revelator lifts the veil from this embodiment of all evil and beholds the nothingness of evil and the aliveness of God. There is no power apart from God. Omnipotence has all power and to acknowledge any other power is to dishonour God." (Pages 393, 228).

Announcement  
First Church of Christ Scientist, Hongkong, a Branch of the Christian Church, in Boston, Mass., Macdonnell Road, close to Tram Station, Sunday Service 11.30 a.m. The Sunday School is held at 10 a.m. Testimony Meeting, Wednesday, 8 p.m. A Reading Room is available at the East Asia Building, 10 Des Voeux Road Central, and is open on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday from 10.30 a.m. to 1 p.m., 2 p.m. to 4 p.m., and 5 p.m. to 7 p.m. on Wednesday from 10.30 a.m. to 1 p.m., 2 p.m. to 4 p.m., and 5 p.m. to 7 p.m. All authorised Christian Science literature is available at the Reading Room. The public is cordially invited to attend the services and to visit the Reading Room.

### MR. T. R. MACDONALD GOES HOME TO-DAY

Among the many well-known local people who are going home on the P. and O. liner Chitral to-day are Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Macdonald and their two-year old son, Mr. Tom Macdonald, who has been for 25

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## Grave Drought In Australia

The drought in New South Wales, which in parts of the interior has been the worst in 30 years, is now thoroughly broken.

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The whole of the Eastern states have benefited enormously by the rains. Useful falls were registered also in Victoria, and general soil conditions in the wheat and wool areas are now good.—Reuter.

## FURTHER FRONTIER VIOLATION CHARGED

Czech Plane Seen Over Genseund

Berlin, May 27. A fresh case of alleged frontier violation by a Czechoslovakian military plane was reported from German sources in Vienna to-day.

The report states that a Czech military biplane appeared over the town and frontier station of Genseund and after flying over Bleilegen Bridge, circled low over the frontier station.

The report alleges that the observer leant out of the plane and took photographs.—Reuter.

### GERMANY PROTESTS

It is understood that the German Government protested to the Czechoslovakian Government yesterday and to-day against "continual frontier violations by Czech planes," according to a report from Prague.

### OBSERVER EXPECTED

Prague, May 27. Morning newspapers in Prague all carry a report that a British observer is expected in Czechoslovakia.

### FOURTH PROTEST ANTICIPATED

Prague, May 27. It is believed that Germany has indirectly protested against Saturday's mobilisation in Czechoslovakia.

### CHINESE CUT WAY THROUGH JAPANESE LINES

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chwang and Machwang in the vicinity of Chenlu, and Kulsingki, north of Louwang.

Since the recapture of Chenlu, the Japanese at Kuantai on the opposite bank of the Yellow River, have stopped trying to cross the river, as strong Chinese forces are guarding the south bank. The Japanese attempt to effect a junction between their troops on the opposite banks is therefore frustrated.

Between 6,000 and 7,000 Japanese scattered in the area between Louwang and Kulsingki have been thrown into a precarious position as their retreat has been cut off by Chinese troops which are closing in on them from the north and the south.

In west Shantung the Chinese continue to gain the upper hand. The Japanese siege of Chuichang was lifted after the arrival of Chinese reinforcements. There are now no more enemy troops around Chuichang. The Japanese at Kaucheng on the Shantung-Honan border are surrounded.—Central News.

### Japanese Claim Success

Tainan, May 27.

Chinese troops of the 35th Division, supported by five tanks, launched a counter-offensive against a Japanese column yesterday near counter-offensive against a Japanese column yesterday near Liuchwang and Tanglin.

Two reports received here to-day. Two reports received here to-day. Two reports received here to-day.

Another Japanese column reported the capture of Shichai, 25 miles west of Lanfeng at one o'clock yesterday afternoon, after a sharp encounter with Chinese forces equipped with several trench-mortars. This unit was part of the Second Field Artillery Regiment.

The Chinese are now stated to be intent on the recapture of Lanfeng, to which end they are bringing up to the front lines their crack units with mechanised equipment.—Domei.

### Yuchen Reported Taken

Peking, May 27.

The Sakai and Iijima detachments of the Japanese forces have captured the walled town of Yuchen, 10 miles north east of Kweihsien, according to a report received here to-day.

The gates of the town were closed, according to the report, and had to be battered in before the Japanese could gain entry.

The Chinese garrison defending the city composed chiefly of two units belonging to the 24th Division, sustained considerable losses.

### Chinese Recapture Menghai

Chengchow, May 28.

Dashing the dreams of the Japanese

## CHINESE DEFEAT DOIHARA

(Continued from Page 1.)

one and a half divisions of General Doihara's crack troops.

There is nothing of the defensive fighting around Tientsin in this battle, nor is it reminiscent of the strategic retreat from Hsuehchow. The Chinese forces are making a really spirited attempt to bottle up General Doihara and his forces and to completely wipe out the enemy.

### Troops Pouring In

Everything is being poured into the battle by the Chinese. Hundreds of thousands of troops are being rushed here from all parts of the country, for the Chinese realise that a defeat in this area may presage the fall of Hankow.

Modern Vickers tanks, new Soviet and German guns, which were probably being preserved for later emergencies, are being flung recklessly into the battle in the attempt to annihilate Doihara.

### Major Offensive Launched

Hankow, May 27.

Launching their major offensive on Thursday morning from the east, west and south, Chinese divisions finally smashed through the Japanese defences at Lanfeng shortly after midnight, and have completely occupied the strategic city on the Langhai Railway.

Chinese reports state that remnants of General Doihara's division, finding that their escape northward via Chinlukuo has been intercepted, are now retreating in a north-easterly direction, with the Chinese in pursuit.

Meanwhile, Chinese mobile forces are stated to have surrounded the Japanese troops at Kuantai, on the north bank of the Yellow River.

It is reliably learned from Chinese circles in Hankow that the Japanese troops retreating from Lanfeng in the direction of Kuochen were intercepted by another Chinese column pushing southwards from Tsao-chowfu.

Chinese newspapers this morning issued "Victory" extras, which were quickly snatched from newsboys as soon as they appeared in the streets of Hankow.

Chinese circles attach much importance to the recapture of Lanfeng which, they believe, completely clears the Japanese from the Langhai Railway west of Kweihsien.

The position at Kweihsien has become easier with the recapture of Lanfeng.—Reuter.

### Spokesman Confident

Peking, May 27.

When foreign newspapermen asked the Japanese spokesman here to-day whether he feared General Doihara would be wiped out at Lanfeng he replied:

"If General Doihara doesn't lose the present battle, he will probably be promoted to the rank of full General."

"His strategy and tactics in initially occupying Lanfeng were most brilliant."

Sketching the positions of the Japanese and Chinese forces, the spokesman showed that the Chinese really surrounded Lanfeng, except for a thin line of communications to the north-west, where the Yellow River was impassable at Chenlukuo.

"Doihara did not fear this encirclement, because he knew that the troops occupying Kaucheng, north-east of Lanfeng, were unlikely to take the offensive due to recent defeats."

Other Japanese troops in the vicinity of Kweihsien are expected to occupy that city to-day the spokesman added. As soon as Kweihsien is occupied the Japanese forces in that region will proceed westward along the Langhai Railway to the relief of Doihara.—United Press.

### Clearing South Shansi

Hankow, May 27.

Chinese and Japanese troops are now opposite each other west of Yushushan, which is a few miles west of Hankow, the former capital.

A Chinese spokesman said last night that a Chinese flying column had manoeuvred to the north of the Japanese right flank, and had driven north-eastwards in an attempt to cut the Japanese lines between Hanoi and Chongshien.

The movement is designed to clear southern Shansi of Japanese troops.—Reuter.

### Japanese Admission

Peking, May 27.

The Japanese spokesman admitted to-day that fresh Chinese divisions in the vicinity of Kweihsien and Lanfeng, on the Langhai Railway, were taking the offensive against Lanfeng.

He repeated his former predictions that the Chinese offensive would



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"Fizzle out" and that the crucial battle would commence soon for the possession of Kailfeng.

"After Kailfeng falls, the Japanese will easily occupy Chengchow," he said. The spokesman said that 2,000 Chinese troops, preceded by five tanks, yesterday attacked Chenlukuo in an effort to cut General Doihara's remaining line of communications.

The spokesman claims, however, that the attack was repulsed, the Japanese capturing four of the five tanks.

Chinese planes bombed the Japanese positions near Lanfeng at 10 o'clock on Thursday morning, but "there were no casualties."—United Press.

## POST OFFICE.

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### Sunday

Tientsin	Fingal	Sun, May 29, 9 a.m.
Shanghai	Liangchow	Sun, May 29, 9 a.m.
Swatow	Sandiken	Sun, May 29, 9 a.m.
Air Mail for Shan, Lanchow and Chengtu etc. (via Hankow) by the "Eurasia Airways Service" (to further points by surface transport as services permit).	Ord.	May 29, Noon.

### Monday

Samshul and Wuchow	Tai Ming	Mon, May 30, 6.15 a.m.
Kongmoon	Tai Lee	Mon, May 30, 10 a.m.
Swatow and Shanghai	Soochow	Mon, May 30, 2.30 p.m.

### Tuesday

Samshul and Wuchow	Kongso	Tues, May 31, 8.15 a.m.
Manila, Maessner, and Sourabaya	Tjengara	Tues, May 31, 8.30 a.m.
Kongmoon	Tjengara	Tues, May 31, 10 a.m.
Formosa	Hongkong Maru	Tues, May 31, 10.30 a.m.
Straits and Calcutta	Island	Tues, May 31, 11 a.m.
	Parcels	May 31, 11 a.m.
	Ord.	May 31, 11 a.m.
Swatow, *Shanghai and Tientsin	Kronviken	Tues, May 31, 12.30 p.m.
Shanghai	Tsainan	Tues, May 31, 2.30 p.m.

### Wednesday

Hai Phong	Sinkiang	Wed, June 1, 10 a.m.
Manila, *Japan, Canada, U.S.A., *Central and *South America and *Europe via Victoria B.C.—due Victoria B.C. 26th June	Pres. McKinley	Wed, June 1, 10 a.m.
	G. P. O. and K. P. O.	June 1, Noon.
	Reg.	June 1, 1.45 p.m.
	Ord.	June 1, 2.30 p.m.
Swatow, Foochow and Tientsin	Hoihow	Wed, June 1, 2.30 p.m.
Air Mail for Manila, Guam, Hono-Fan-American	K. P. O.	June 1, 5 p.m.
ulu and U.S.A. by the "Pan American Airways Direct Service"—due San Francisco, June 9.	Reg.	June 1, 5 p.m.
	Ord.	June 1, 5 p.m.
	G. P. O.	June 1, 5 p.m.
	Reg.	June 1, 5 p.m.
	Ord.	June 1, 5 p.m.

### Thursday

Swatow and Bangkok	Kwelyang	Thurs, June 2, 2.30 p.m.
Manila	Emp. of Asia	Thurs, June 2



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## CLAIMS CONFLICT IN LANFENG AREA

Shanghai, May 27.

Japanese military authorities said that Japanese troops "completely crushed" the Chinese troops counter-attacking at Lanfeng following two-day's most severe battle. However, they said the Chinese were preparing additional attacks indicating that the Chinese army was continuing to send additional heavy reinforcements for a large-scale defence of the western Lunghai Railway.

## ANGLO-TURKISH ACCORD SIGNED

Big Loan To Help Industry

London, May 27.

New agreements between Great Britain and Turkey were signed to-day.

They embrace the granting of credits totalling £16,000,000 to Turkey, of which amount £10,000,000 will be for trade and the remaining £6,000,000 is in respect of the delivery of armaments, mostly warships.

For the latter, special legislation will be introduced in the House of Commons.

Well informed circles regard the arrangements as most desirable, in view of Turkey's wealth in minerals like iron ore, lead, chromites and coal. For the development of these minerals, Turkey requires from Great Britain substantial supplies of mining machinery and railway and port equipment, apart from technical advice.

It is hoped that the first furnace at the new Turkish iron works will commence to operate in June, 1939.

It is pointed out that Turkey, in making these arrangements with Great Britain, has broken away from her previous practice of conducting trade on a barter basis, under which system Germany used to be the principal beneficiary.—*Reuter*.

## Sale Of Fleet Draws Protest

Tientsin, May 27.

The Chinese Seamen's Association, an organization of 1,000 sailors and boatmen on the Pehlo River, is expected shortly to send a delegate to Peking to file a protest with the Provisional Government against the transfer of the China Merchants Steam Navigation Company's ships and property to William Hunt & Co. of Shanghai.

In this connection Mr. Chang Yen-ching, Chairman of the Chinese Seamen's Association, called on Mr. Wang Keh-min, Chairman of the Executive Yuan of the Provisional Government, on Wednesday to register his Association's strong disapproval of the transfer.

It will be recalled that the American Consular Court in Shanghai gave judgment on April 20 justifying the transfer of the property in question to William Hunt & Co.—*Domei*.

## H.K. Naval Volunteers Promotions

His Excellency the Governor has been pleased to make the following promotions in the Hongkong Naval Volunteer Force:—  
Paymaster Lieutenant to Paymaster Lieutenant-Commander, Edward Grossman, with effect from April 29, 1938.  
Probationary Cadet to Acting Paymaster Sub-Lieutenant, Brian Melton Bateman, with effect from April 29, 1938.

## POWDER PLANT EXPLOSION KILLS JAPANESE

Tokyo, May 27.

At least four have been killed, four are seriously injured and many are slightly injured as the result of an explosion in a powder factory at Iwahana, Gumma Prefecture, this afternoon.

A report of the disaster has just been received by the Ministry of War.

Experts have been despatched to Iwahana to investigate the explosion.—*Reuter*.

## QUEEN MARY GIVES PICTURES FOR EXHIBITION

London, May 27.

Queen Mary has presented thirty pictures to be permanently exhibited in the Imperial Institute. The pictures, which are by modern artists, are mostly landscapes.—*Reuter*.

The Japanese said that the Chinese troops left over 100 bodies on the battle-field near Lanfeng. The Japanese aeroplanes heavily bombed the Chinese concentrated in the Kweichow sector; the raids involved four squadrons which inflicted heavy casualties. Chinese troops set fire to several towns including Sungchi, Yenchu, Shunsochi and Likow, all of which are near Kweichow.—*United Press*.

### LANFENG RECAPTURED

Kailfeng, May 27.

Chinese troops recaptured Lanfeng, important town on the Lunghai Railway, 43 kilometres east of Kailfeng, at 3 o'clock early this morning. Launching a smashing attack from all sides, the Chinese broke into the city at one o'clock in the morning and challenged the Japanese in bloody hand-to-hand street combats. After two-hour fighting, the enemy were repelled from the city and retreated pell-mell in the northeast direction.

Heavy casualties were sustained and large quantities of arms were abandoned by the Japanese.—*Central News*.

### CHINESE RECAPTURE CHENLIU

Kailfeng, May 27.

The Chinese scored a number of successes during to-day's heavy fighting, culminating in the recapture of Chenliu, 12 miles south-east of Kailfeng.

A general counter-offensive was ordered yesterday and the units gradually pushed the invaders back, retaking a number of points west of Lanfeng, including Liangchah.—*Central News*.

### VIOLENT BATTLE

Hankow, May 26.

"The good earth of Lanfeng turns red with blood," is the description given the battle for the town. Its severity is said to be unequalled in the hostilities.

The opposing forces are giving everything they have in the struggle. Knowing that the fall of Kailfeng may mean for the Chinese the collapse of the Lunghai railway defence, for the Japanese it may mean the extermination of Gen. Dolhara's division.

Lowangchah, west of Lanfeng, has changed hands several times and the entire village has been blown to bits. The Chinese occupy positions west.

The Japanese north of the Yellow River bend are crossing at Kung-tai to support the Dolhara division but the Chinese are holding villages between the Yellow River and the railway in an attempt to separate the Japanese bodies.—*Reuter*.

## BRITONS FLOCK TO COLOURS

Million Pounds A Day Spent On Armament

London, May 27.

The old reluctance of British people to join the Army has disappeared.

Some of the best types of men in the United Kingdom are now becoming soldiers.

Many of the depots are full and record enlistments are being registered each week.

This information was made public by the Secretary for War, Mr. L. Horne-Bellish, in a speech at Devonport this evening.

During his speech Mr. Horne-Bellish mentioned that the country was now spending £1,000,000 a day on rearmament.

Anti-aircraft units, which were 5,800 strong in 1936, were now eight times stronger, with over 40,000 men attached.

Although the rush of recruits was unprecedented during the past two months, recording the highest figure since the creation of the new anti-aircraft forces, all recruits had been provided with accommodation, equipment and training.

The weekly intake for the regular Army was double the intake for the same period last year.—*Reuter*.

## SUN FO QUILTS MOSCOW

Moscow, May 27.

It is reliably stated that Dr. Sun Fo to-day obtained transit visas for Denmark and the Scandinavian countries.

He expects to leave Moscow in a few days, accompanied by his son, Mr. Tse Kiang, and the Chinese Charge d'Affaires in Moscow, Mr. Wei Ming.

Marshal Blucher, the famous Russian army leader, is also believed to be in Moscow, his visit coinciding with that of Dr. Sun Fo.—*Reuter*.

## Roosevelt Won't Veto Revision Bill

Become Law Without His Signature

Arthurdale Homesteads, W. Virginia, May 27.

President Roosevelt, in the course of a speech here to-day, intimated he would permit the U.S. \$5,000,000,000 Tax Revision Bill to become law without his signature in order to call attention to "unwise parts" in the Bill.

The President explained that if he vetoed the Bill his action would prevent many desirable features in it from becoming law.

The measure, which becomes law in this fashion, contains only remnants of the Undistributed Profits Tax which President Roosevelt recommended to Congress. Nevertheless, the Bill as it stands completely overhauls the former capital gains in taxes—also attacked by business—by substituting flat rates of taxation for a graduated scale.—*Reuter*.

Later.

President Roosevelt declared that the Bill in many respects was good, but it actually abandoned the principle of progressive taxation at a point where it was most important in American economic life.

Noting that the Bill retains the principle of an Undistributed Profits Tax, President Roosevelt said the penalty for withholding dividends from stockholders was so small—only 2½ per cent, at the most—that it was doubtful whether it would wholly eliminate old tax avoidance practices.

Referring to the adoption of flat rate taxation on capital gains, President Roosevelt declared that it did not retain the principle of payment proportionately to the ability to pay. "I doubt whether this will encourage capital in new enterprises," the President declared. "It will, instead, help those making large profits by buying and selling existing stocks."

President Roosevelt hoped Congress would undertake a more broad programme with a view to improving the whole of the Federal tax system.—*Reuter*.

### TROOPS TO STOP SMUGGLING

Fort Sam Houston, Texas, May 27.

Army authorities at this Mexican border outpost deny that American troops have been stationed on the Texas-Mexican frontier in order to prevent the smuggling of arms into Mexico.—*United Press*.

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Tax System Worries City  
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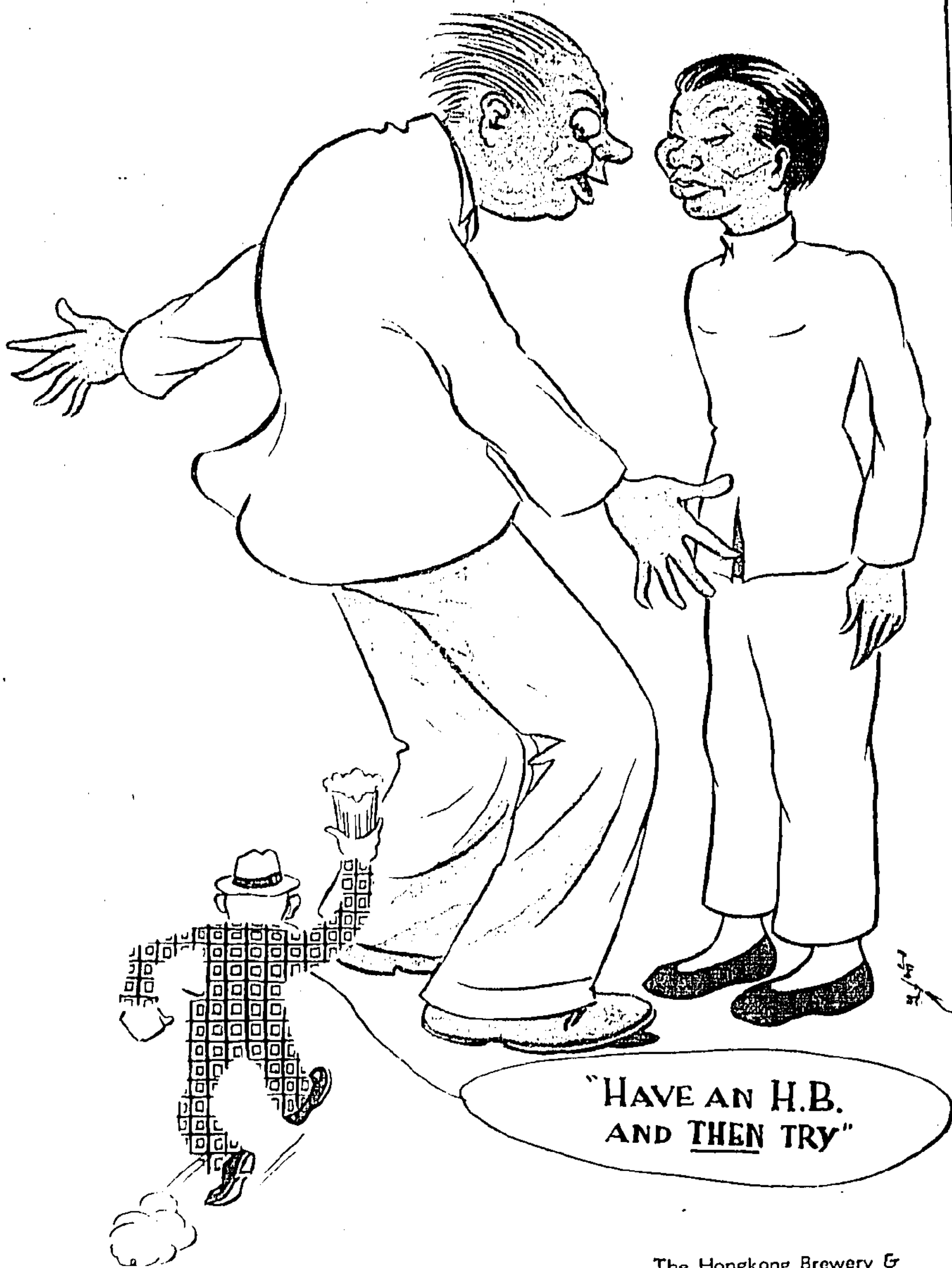
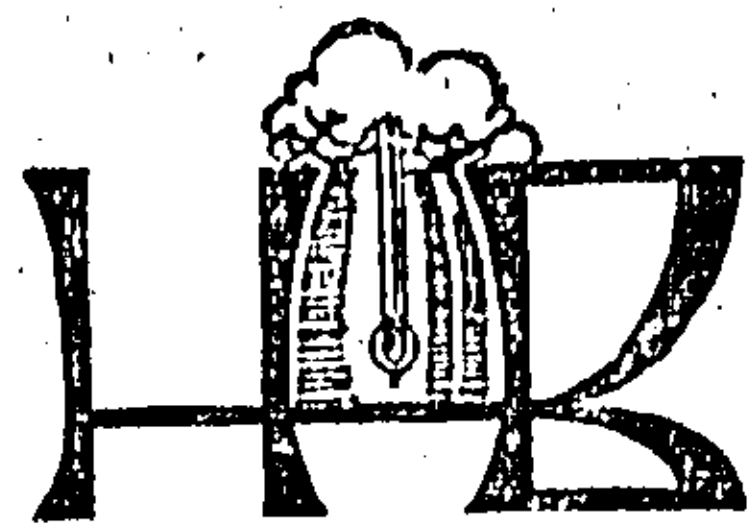
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## EMPIRE NEWS

### MORE TAXES LIKELY IN AUSTRALIA

Sydney.  
Though Federal revenue is buoyant and a surplus of at least £2,000,000 is expected on June 30, an official warning was issued after a meeting of the Defence Council to-day that there was a strong likelihood that the next budget would include heavier taxation.

It is understood that last year's expenditure of £11,500,000 on defence, a record since the war, will be increased by £3,000,000 for the financial year 1938-39.

Part of this will go to provide an instalment of the cost of one or two new cruisers, as recommended after the Australian naval manoeuvres concluded a week ago. It is practically certain that the ships will be built in Britain to designs approved by the British Admiralty.

The whole of the new defence programme will be discussed with the British authorities by Sir Earl Page, the Minister for Commerce; Mr. Menzies, Minister for Industry, and Mr. White, Minister for Trade and Customs, when they go to London in March. It will include plans for extended self-sufficiency in munitions.

In addition to provision for defence, the Government is expected to provide £1,000,000 for the inauguration of a national insurance scheme.

### CYPRUS

### PRINCESS ROYAL'S TOUR

Nicosia.  
The Princess Royal has in the last two days visited the Moslem shrine to Princess Um Haram, a relative of the Prophet Mohammed, and the Crusaders' Tower a Kiolossi. The shrine, which is beautifully situated in orange groves on the shores of the salt lake at Larnaca, is an object of particular veneration in the Moslem world. The tower was an ancient stronghold of the Knights of Jerusalem.

To-morrow her Royal Highness visits the English school here, and will plant a tree. The Earl of Harewood will visit the Government model and stud farms.

### SOUTH AFRICA

### £3,250,000 SURPLUS

Cape Town.  
Mr. N. C. Havenga, Minister of Finance, announced in Parliament to-day that the revised estimates for the financial year ending March 31, 1938, showed a surplus of £3,250,000. Total surpluses since 1933 had amounted to £19,000,000, of which £9,500,000 had been spent on debt redemption.

Justifying this action in devoting surpluses to bettering the country's capital position, Mr. Havenga warned South Africa not to forget that slowly but surely her mineral resources were diminishing. Unless her capital assets were built up on a sure foundation a worthless legacy would be left to posterity.

During the past five years they had been able to finance a considerable portion of capital expenditure from South African resources. It had been unnecessary to borrow money from outside and it was essential to continue this policy.

### CANADA

### £6,000,000 SUBSIDY FOR C.P.R.

Ottawa.  
The Canadian Government indicates that it will probably appropriate £6,000,000 to subsidise a Canadian Pacific Railway steamship service to Australia. It will bring to an end negotiations with the New Zealand, British and Australian Governments.

Payments of £300,000 yearly will be made for 20 years to improve the service and enable it to compete with United States vessels.

### INDIA

### BENGAL DEBATE ON FEDERATION

Calcutta.  
The Bengal Upper House to-day debated for two hours before passing a resolution opposing federation as "highly detrimental to the best interests of the people of India."

The Government of India Act of 1935 provides for the establishment of a Federation consisting of the provinces and those Indian States that accede to it.

### South Africa

### MINERS TRAPPED BY FALL OF ROCK

Johannesburg.  
Nearly 60 natives were trapped by a big fall of rock in the Crown Mines this morning. Four bodies have been recovered and 13 injured have been taken to hospital.

It is believed that ten men still remain entombed. Delays of rescue workers are battling all night long to reach them.

### Ore Peak In August Seen

Toledo.  
Iron ore traffic for 1938 will amount to about 40,000,000 tons, slightly below recent highs, vessel interests here believe. It is believed the season will open rather slowly and reach a peak probably in August.

# The Underwood STANDARD

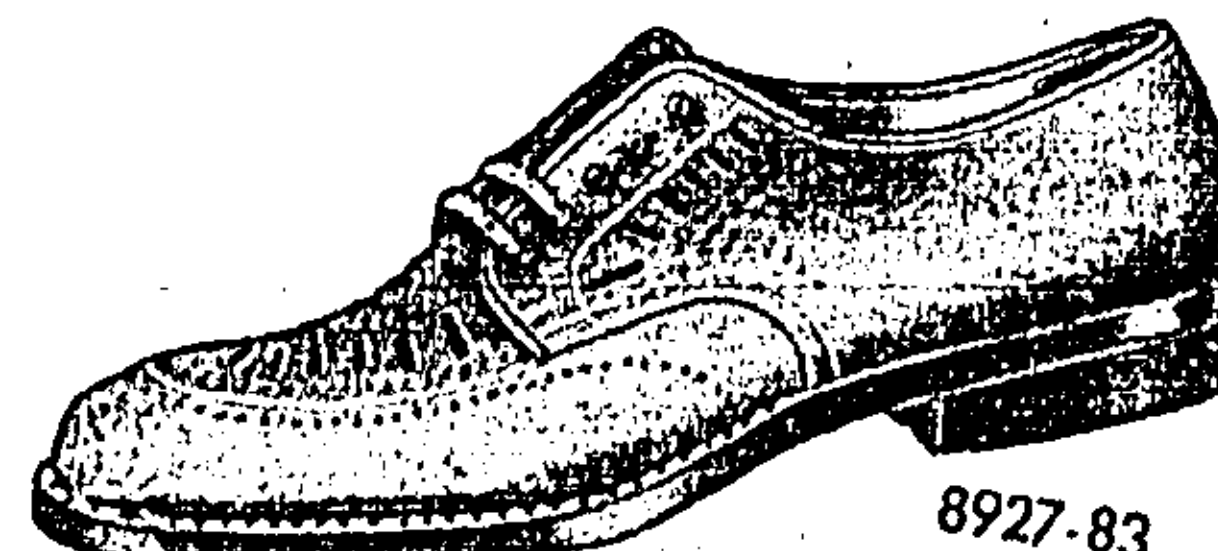


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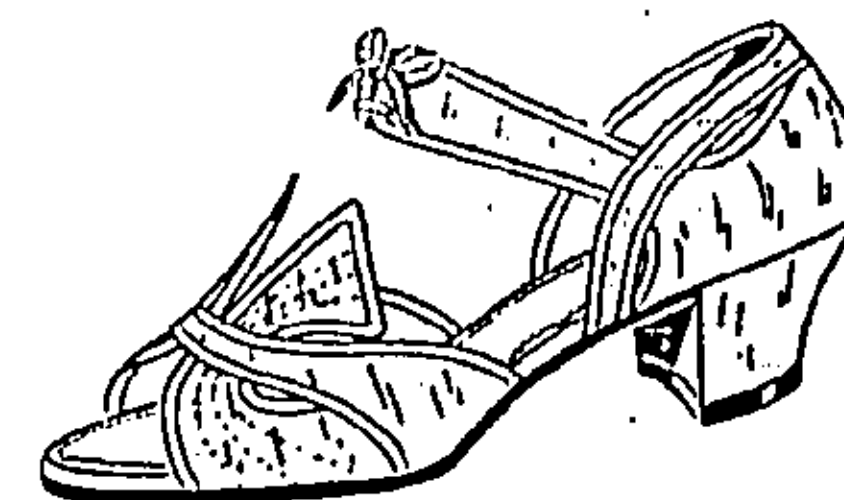
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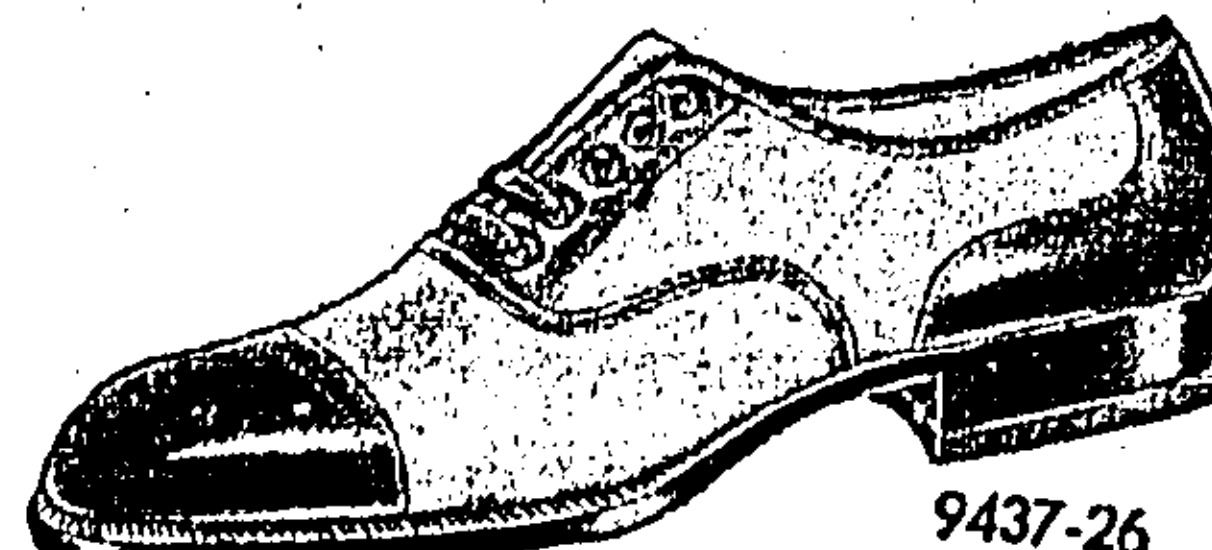
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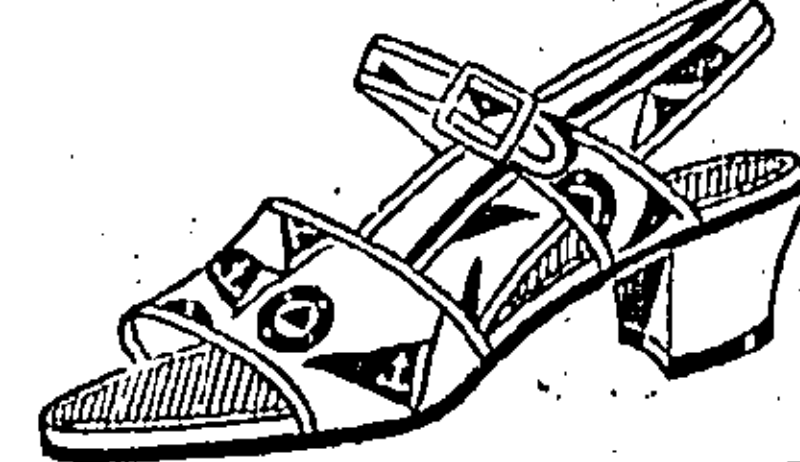
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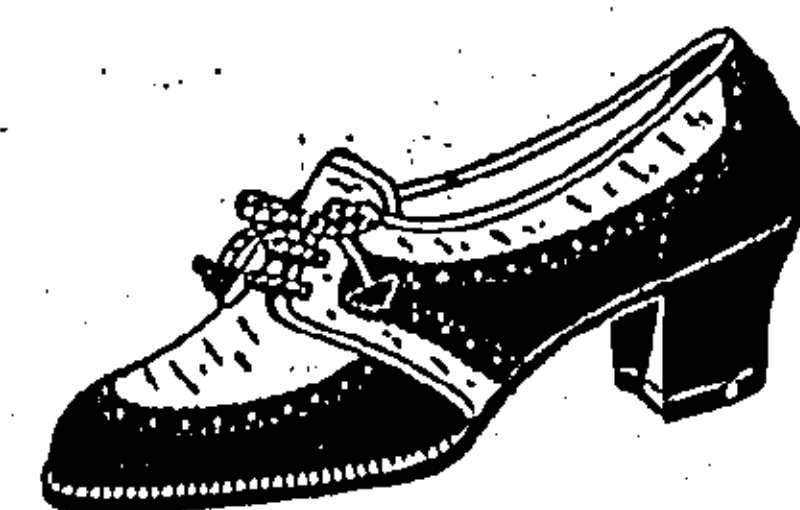
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Men's white canvas shoes with black or brown combination. Leather sole with rubber heel.



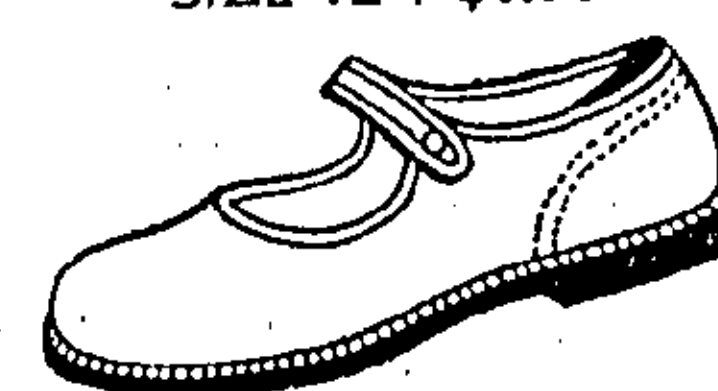
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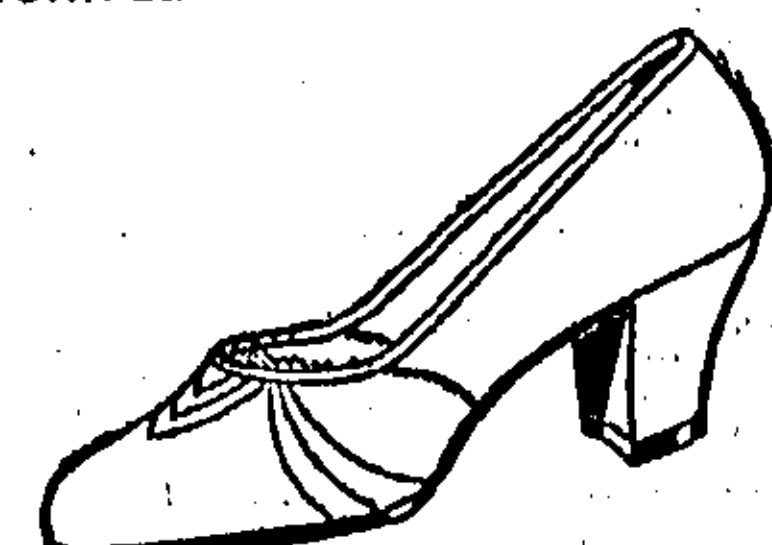
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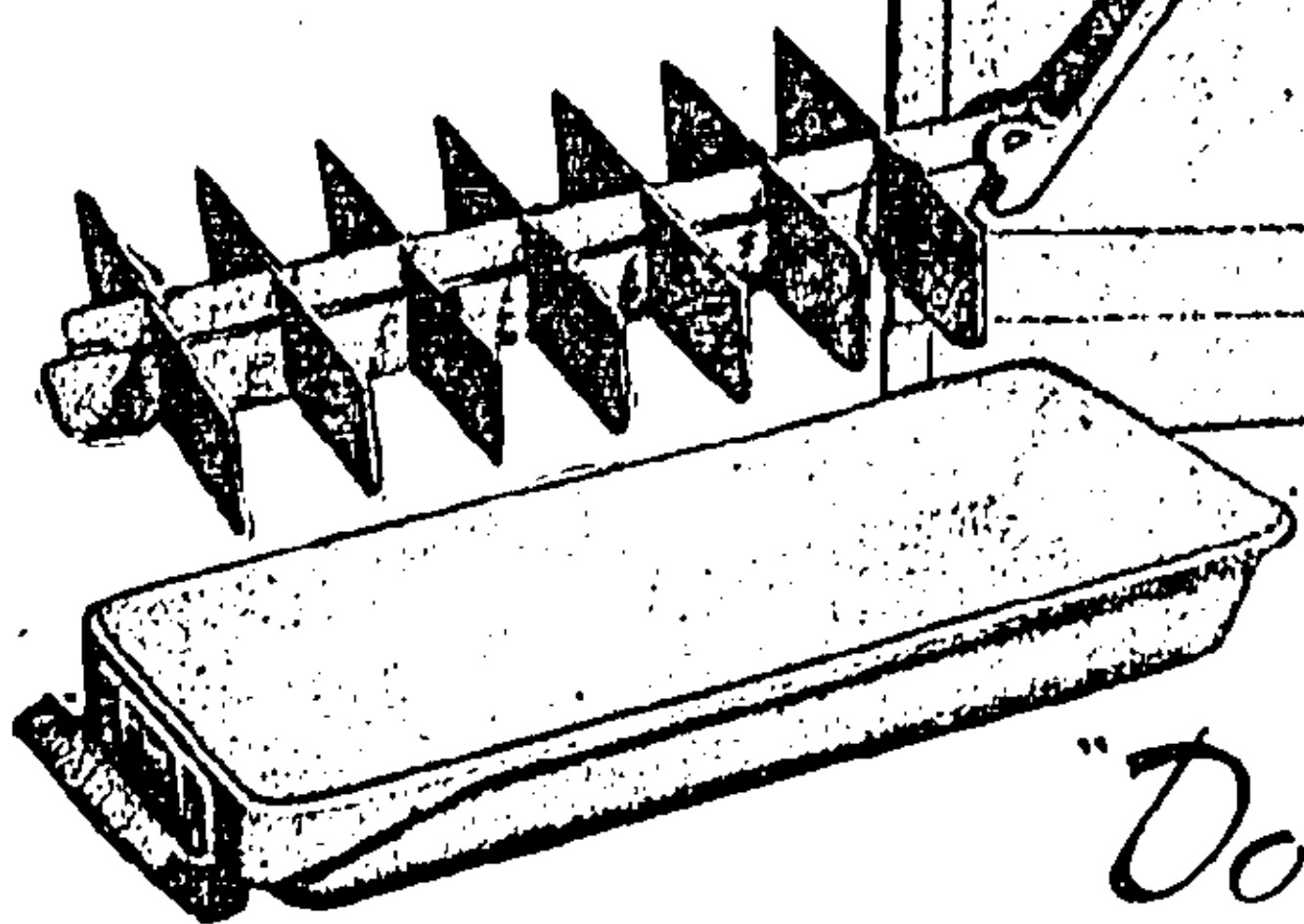
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## Smoking Gives Grown-Up Feeling

### The Ritual Of The Cigarette

ABOUT half the people who smoke began to do so for social or initiative reasons, and another 43 per cent. as a rebellion against prohibition or in order to feel grown up.

This is one of the conclusions which emerge from the first year's work of Miss Observation, in a pamphlet which has the blessing of Bronislaw Malinowski, the famous Professor of Anthropology of London University.

But girls in this matter seem made of nobler stuff than men, for "only 6 per cent. of the females started in order to feel grown up, as against 31 per cent. of the males."

### CEREMONIAL

According to 336 reports from observers

About 50 per cent. of the smokers are tolerant or indifferent towards non-smokers, and 50 per cent. of non-smokers are tolerant or indifferent towards smokers.

But they discover more positive emotions in these proportions:

	Smokers to Non-Smokers	Non-Smokers to Smokers
Pity	14 %	23 %
Admiration, envy	21 %	13 %
Hostility	17 %	11 %

There is a ceremonial exchange of compliments between the two groups when a member of one discovers he is in the presence of a member of the other.

"Forty-nine per cent. of the smokers and 63 per cent. of the non-smokers have noticed that when a non-smoker declines a cigarette he is often complimented on being free of the smoking habit."

It is suggested that this "is meant to cover up the embarrassment that follows the refusal of a social offer."

### IMITATION

More than half of the smokers examined smoke more in company, but 26 per cent. smoke more when they are alone, and only 14 per cent. smoke equally in either situation.

Three-quarters of the solitary male smokers are pipe smokers. How great a pure imitation plays in adult smoking is shown by the curious habit of tapping the cigarette against a hard object before lighting it.

"Fifty-four per cent. of the Smoker-Observers do this. Of these, 52 per cent. place the tapped end in their mouths, 21 per cent. the untapped end, and 27 per cent. do not know which end."

Beer has a more obvious taste and is more obviously a stimulant than tobacco, but another special survey made by Miss Observation shows that social motives also predominate in forming and sustaining the habit of drinking in public houses.

### POOLS FOR THE MILLION

A third Mass Observation inquiry covers the range and influence of Football Pools, which are shown as a major preoccupation of millions.

One man said to an Observer: "Somehow these Pools are like a sort of growth that eats into one; once you start, unless you're very strong will-power, you can't stop. Every week when the postman drops the well-known envelope through the letter-box, I feel I hate it."

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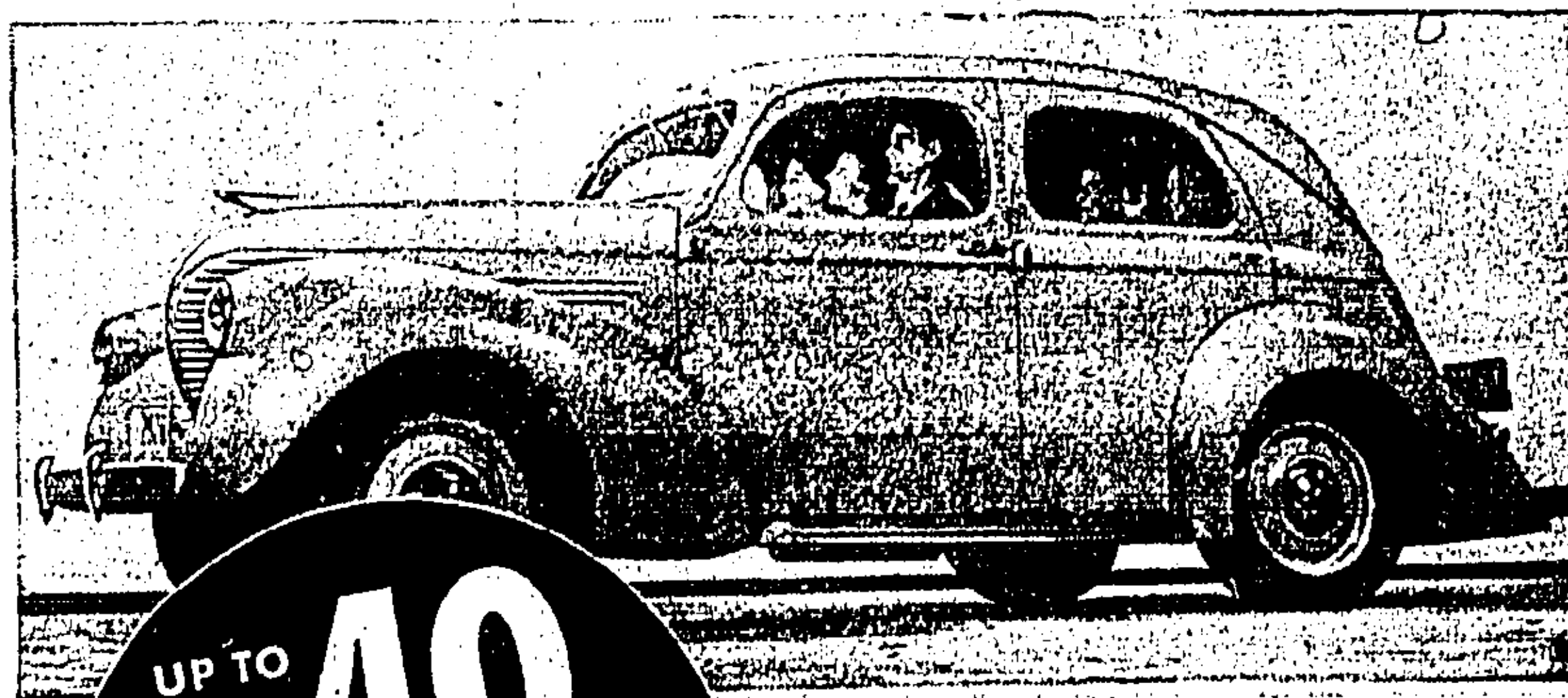
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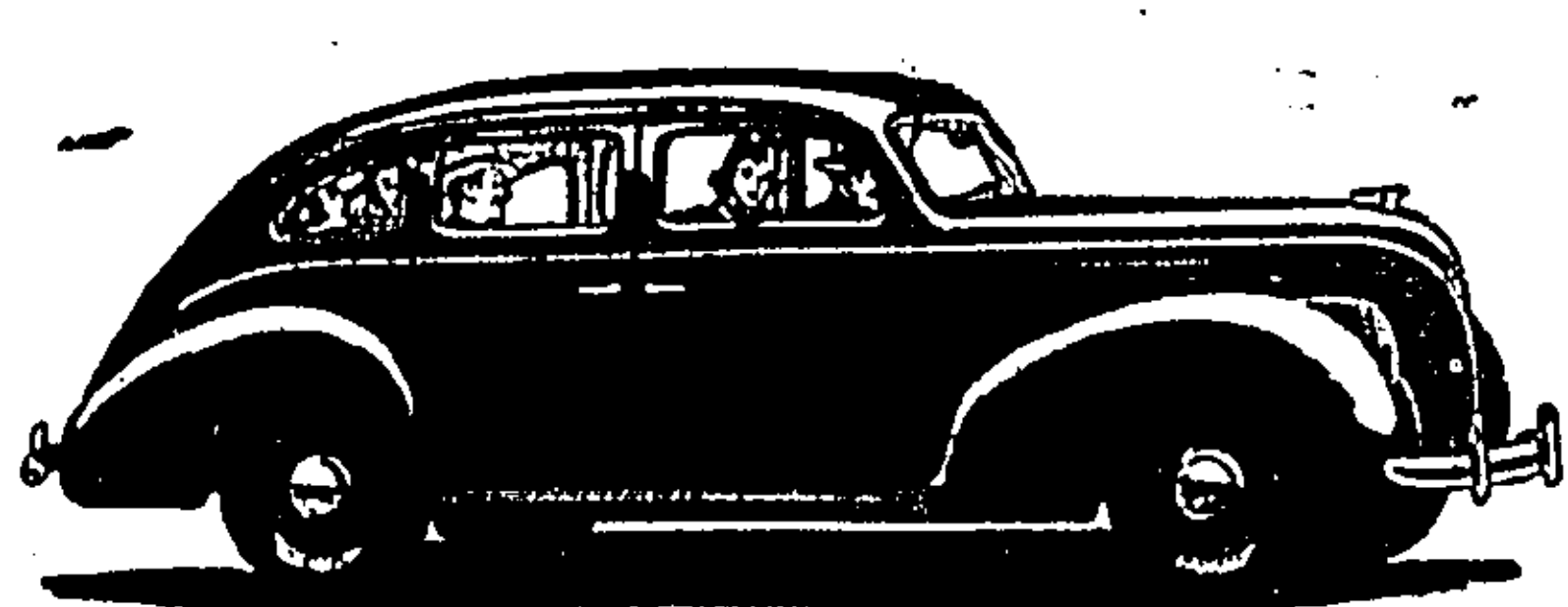
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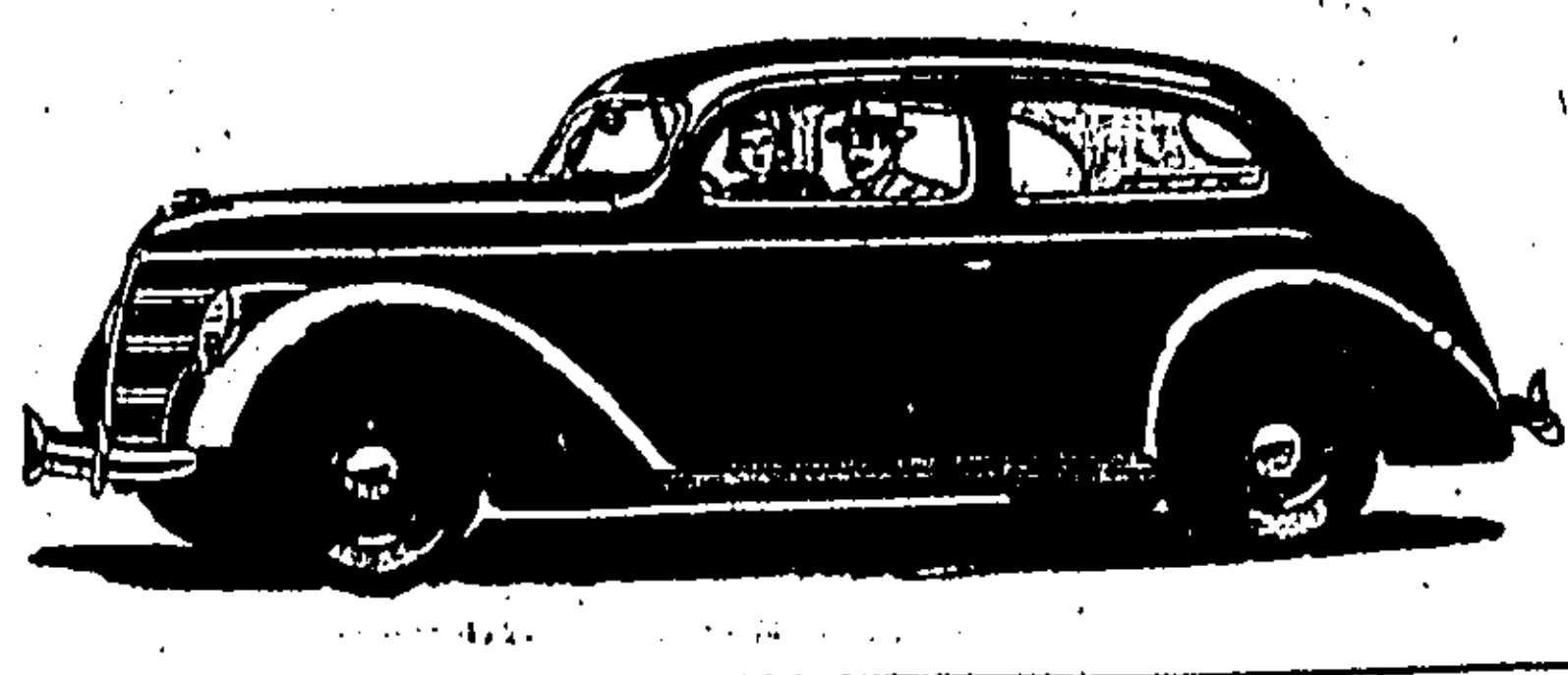
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CHINA'S FOE  
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There is not much doubt now about the predominance of the naval and military influence in Japan. The renovated Cabinet has the appearance of a sort of high staff organisation rather than a political body. It is scarcely a matter calling for criticism, however; for the decision has a quality of logic which is characteristic of the Japanese efficiency and is a natural enough one in the circumstances. Japan has seen what she was pleased to call an "incident" develop into the most desperate of adventures. Never before has the nation been taxed as now; taxed physically, not monetarily, although in the latter sphere the people are hard-pressed as well. This incident, then, has turned out to be a war of huge proportions. China, a very different nation from that which bowed to the Japanese will in 1932, has fought with a high courage and is still fighting with ferocity and unshaken confidence despite the great inroads made upon her territory by the army of the invader. And Japan has been forced to reorganise in such a way that the whole weight of her very considerable fighting forces can be hurled at the stubborn Chinese defenders. It almost seems cause for the congratulation of China that Japan should have been forced to take these drastic measures at home.

The question of the moment, however, is whether this recognition by Japan of the gravity of her position in China is not somewhat belated. On the face of it she appears to have done well and with her enormously superior mechanical equipment and gun-power, combined with an unchallengeable fleet's effective support, has beaten the Chinese armies back from the coast everywhere but in the south. Her troops have penetrated deep into the interior. The achievements of the invading forces should satisfy the most exacting public. But in spite of the victories, Japan realises that the end is not yet in sight. Probably, too, she recognises the necessity for pouring reinforcements into China to retain the gains in Shantung, and to hold the hundreds of miles of railroad which, returning to Chinese hands, would largely undo all that such generals as Doihara and Terauchi have accomplished.

# The Birthday Of The Dragon King

By T. PAUL GREGORY

TO the great mass of Chinese people, belief in the existence of dragons is perhaps just as real as the most prosaic facts of our daily living. To them, moreover, the countless hosts of saurian creatures are such positive entities that they are venerated and credited with exerting great influence on the course of human events. Consequently, one finds throughout all portions of China, a wealth of folklore and superstitious practice coupled with the boundless respect paid to the dragon; for unlike the people of the West, who consider the dragon to be a monster and an omen of evil, the Chinese regard it as a unique member of the animal kingdom esteemed for its amiable qualities and as a symbol of the greatest good fortune.

Dragons, of course, are of Chinese pharmacopoeia as the divers kinds, and the Chinese themselves divide them into five species, which they commonly classify as follows: "If they have scales like that of a carp, they are called *kaau-lung*; if they have wings, they are known as *ying-lung*; if they possess horns like that of a deer, they are termed *k'au-lung*; if they are without horns, they are referred to as *ch'i-lung*; and if they have not yet ascended into heaven they are designated as *p'oon-lung*." All of these creatures resemble one another in appearance; with of course, the exceptions noted above, and their general description as detailed by Chinese authors seems to partake more of a *pot-pourri* of various animal characteristics suggestive of the visions of an ancient Hebrew prophet than that of the statements of an impartial scholar. Imagine a creature which is soberly stated to have the "head of a camel, the eyes of a rabbit, the ears of a cow, the neck of a snake, the belly of a frog, the claws of a hawk, and the palm of a tiger" and you have a composite delineation of the appearance of a Chinese dragon.

## Prominent Word In Every Day Phrases

It is interesting to mention the hold that the word *lung* or "dragon" has upon the masses of the Chinese people. In fact, it occupies an exceptionally prominent part in the vernacular phraseology of all sections of the country. That this is especially significant may be instanced from a number of examples taken at random from Cantonese:

"Deaf people are known as *lung-yau*, from the character *lung*, itself a fortuitous ideographic combination formed from the liaison of two separate components—one, signifying a "dragon" and the other, "ear"—expressing, of course, the idea of a person with ears like a dragon (which is incidentally popularly believed to be deaf)."

Further examples may be enumerated from the vocabulary of plants and flowers. One of these is the herb called *lung-lei-yip* or "(the plant which has) leaves like a dragon's

Japan wants no repetition of the Shansi fiasco, where she gained much territory only to lose it when she was forced to recall troops from that area to fling into the Shantung lines.

The new Cabinet can be expected to do its utmost to retain the ground already won in China and to press the invasion further. It is not improbable, according to the opinion of Governments overseas, that Japan may pay more attention to South China. That, too, would be a logical move in such a war as this. Whatever the plans, China must be prepared for the most serious phase of the entire war. It will take Japan a little time to muster for the final effort, and before then China must make a strong bid for victory over the adversaries at present within her reach. It appears Marshal Chiang realises this. He is making a good fight of it on the Lunghai railway and if, indeed, Lanfeng has been recaptured, it may be a sign of a turning tide.

A few other instances of the occurrence of the word for dragon in common speech may be noticed as follows:

The clerodendron which is the delight of so many local florists is known in the vernacular as *lung-to-chue* or "the pearl which has been spewed up by the dragon." The morning glory or convolvulus is another good example. It is often referred to by the Chinese gardener as *ng-chuan-kam-lung* meaning the "five clawed golden dragon."

Another botanical term may be mentioned as a final example, and this is a name quite often applied to the French or kidney bean, namely, *lung-nga-tau* which translated freely signifies "the bean (which is shaped) like a dragon's tooth."

## Ruler Of All The Scaly Creatures

The dragon is, according to the old Chinese notions of natural history, the ruler of all scaly creatures, just as Man is chief of all naked animals. The monarch of all the dragon tribe is, however, the *shui-lung-wong* or "water dragon king", which corresponds in many ways to the Neptune of western mythology, and is worshipped and feared by fishermen. This regal species is said to differ from the other five, which are familiar to us through their representation in Chinese and Japanese art, inasmuch as its members possess the bodies of men and the heads of dragons. They are creatures which delight to lurk in the depths of great rivers and seas and like the fabled monster of Loch Ness sometimes make their appearance to the amazement of the credulous inhabitants of the Chinese littoral.

The Chinese rustics are practically unanimous in the affirmation that almost every cove along the coast is the abode of one or other of these fabled creatures, and that the prosperity of the hinterland is dependant to a greater or lesser extent upon the respect paid to the venerated saurian at fixed intervals. One of these periods, and one, too, which is widely observed is that known in the Cantonese vernacular as *Shui-lung-wong-tan* or "Birthday of the Dragon King." This occurs on the 28th day of the fourth moon, and is accordingly a festival of no little interest. This birthday fete of the ruler of genus *draco* fell on yesterday, and was celebrated by the rural folk throughout the province with the customary display of pious fervour that is so characteristic of the Chinese masses everywhere.

The ritual observed in the worship of the "dragon king" is similar to that employed on other occasions, although there are differences in some of the minor details. For instance, the sacrifices are invariably held out of doors, the worshippers betaking themselves to the nearest body of running water, such as some retired cove, and there upon the shore at improvised altars, perform the simple but extremely dignified ceremony of

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25th.—The weather still pretty out that there is a drizzle. Little news comes from the war, though thanks be to God the peace in Europe seems a little safer. This evening I did play at lawn-bowls, it being the first time I have sent down a wood these three years, and Lord! what a job I did make of it! Home where I dined with my children and a friend of theirs, and so to bed.



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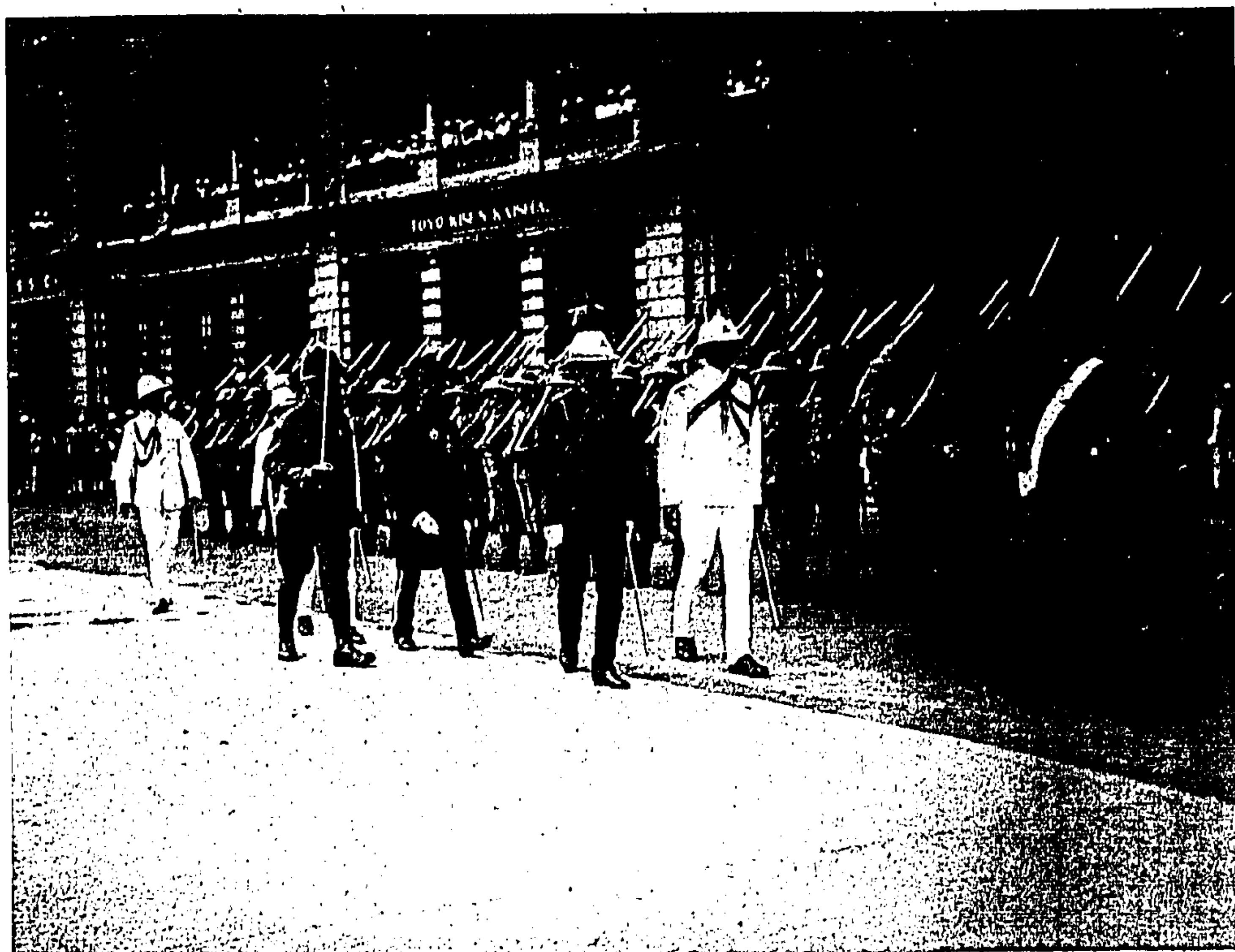
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PICTORIAL SUPPLEMENT

SATURDAY, MAY 28, 1938

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## HISTORIC PICTURES OF ATTEMPT ON SIR HENRY MAY



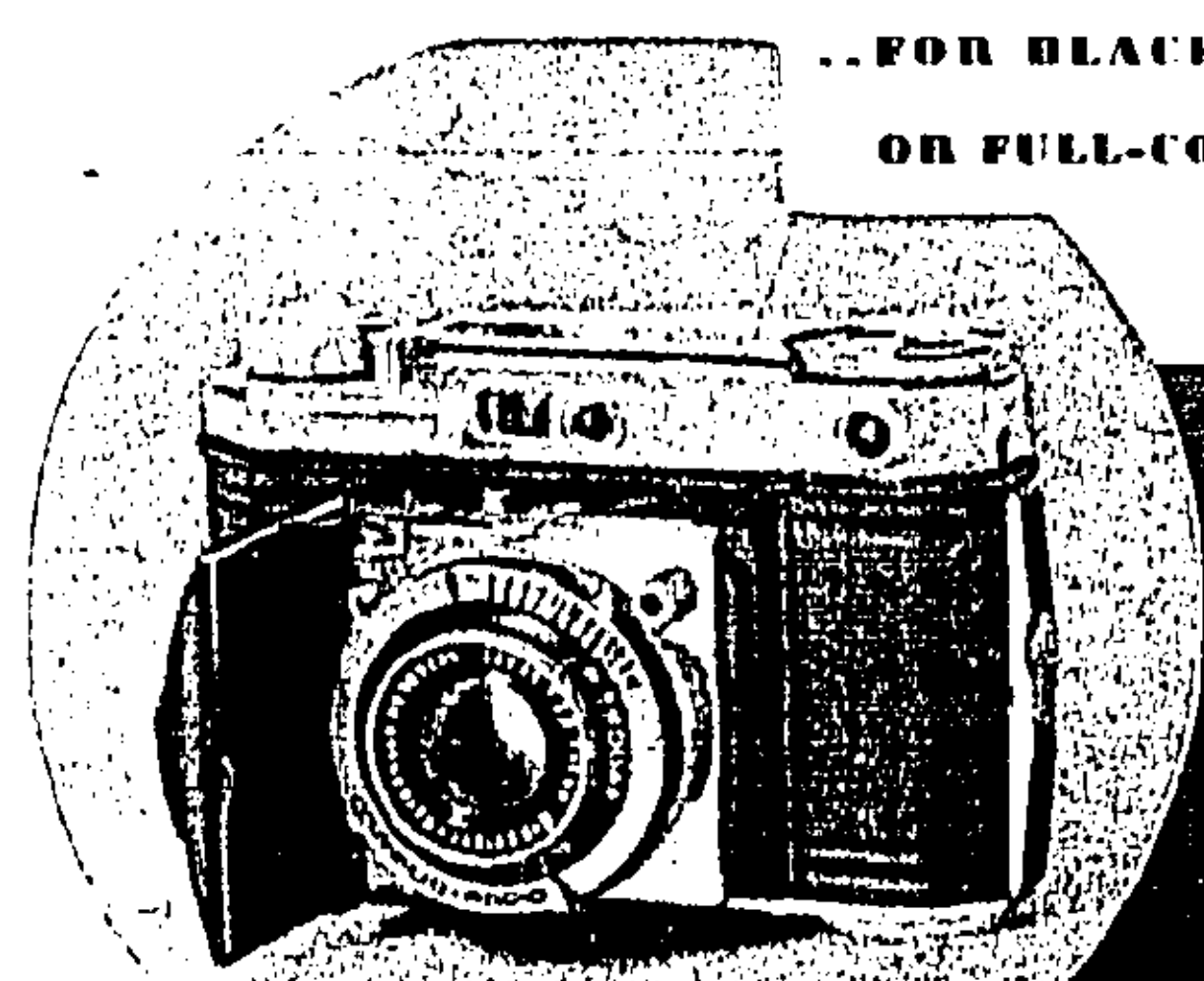
ON JULY 4, 1912, Sir Henry May landed in Hongkong to assume his duties as Governor of the Colony. An attempt was made by a Chinese to assassinate him while he was being conveyed by chair from Blake Pier to the City Hall. The following four historic pictures of Sir Henry's landing and the attempt to shoot him published here, are of more than ordinary interest. The above photograph shows Sir Henry May inspecting the Guard of Honour of the King's Own Yorkshire Light Infantry, after his landing.



HERE WE SEE Sir Henry, just before taking his chair, chatting with Major General Anderson, the General Officer Commanding. In the foreground is Sir Claude Severn, and Sir Henry May's A.D.C.

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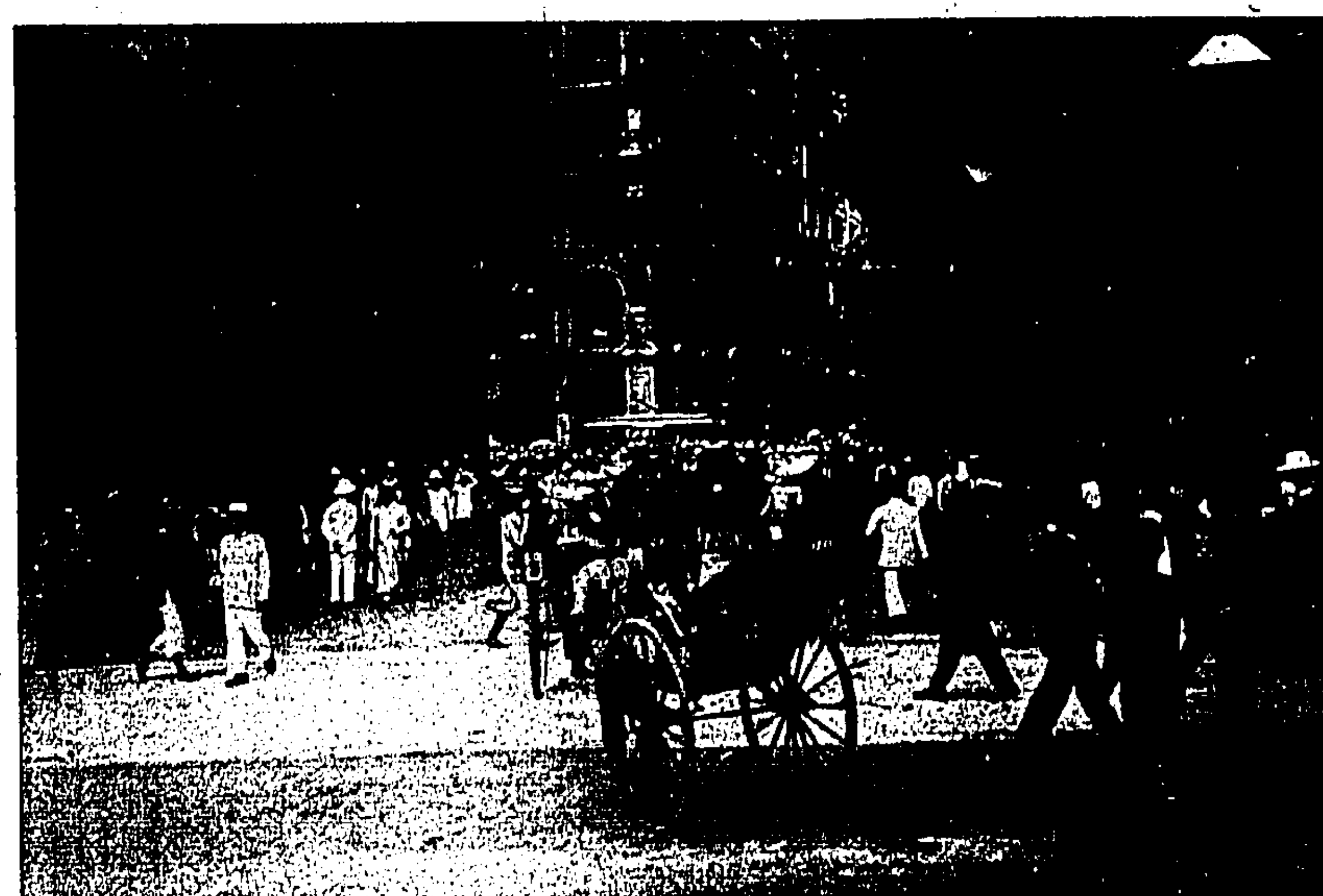
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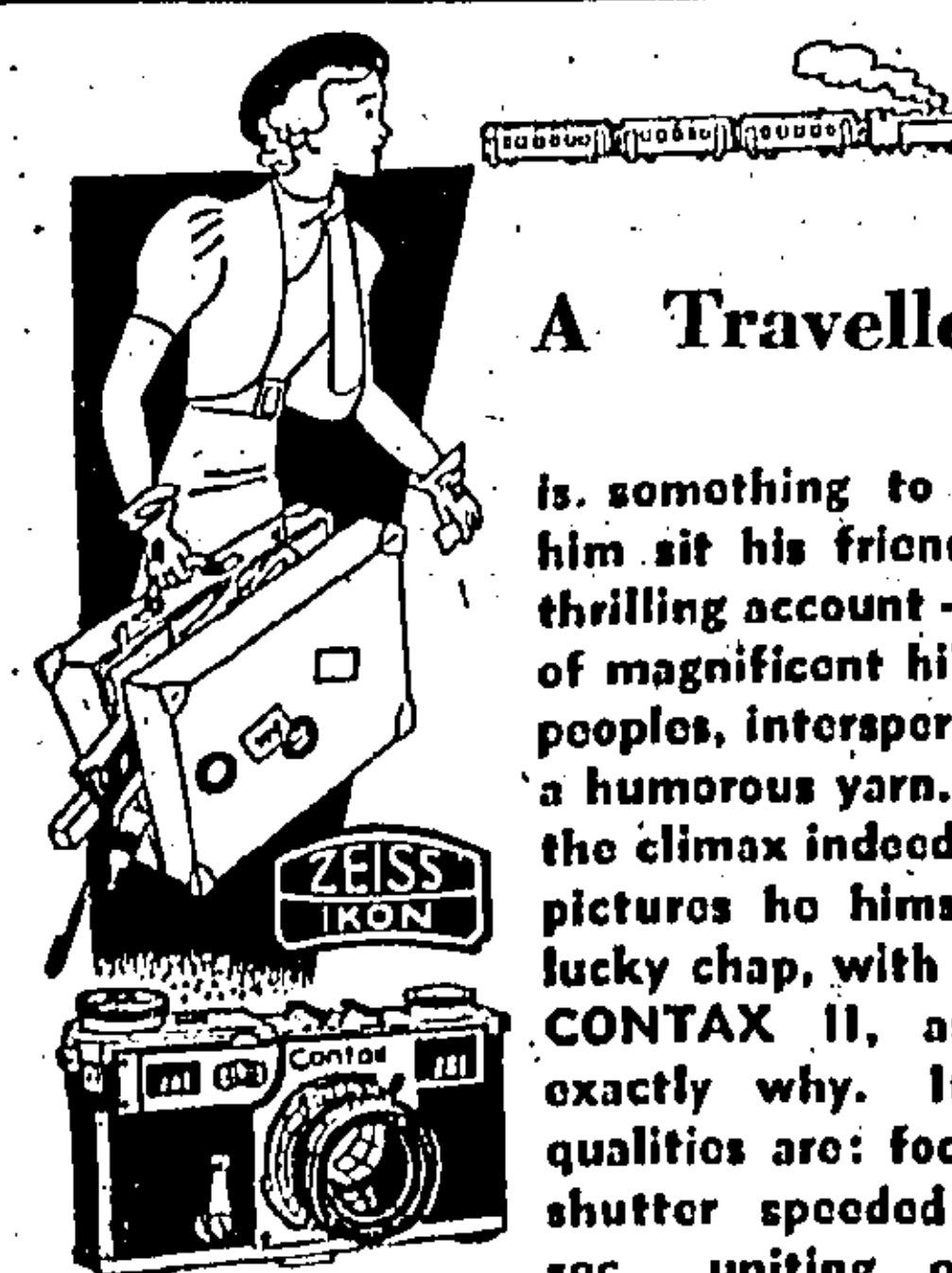
THE PROCESSION moves off from Blake Pier, heading up Pedder Street towards the City Hall. Sir Henry and Lady May can be discerned sitting in their chairs, and walking alongside is Sergeant Garrod (later Inspector of Traffic) who played a prominent part in the arrest of the would-be assailant, and the Indian sergeant who knocked the attacker to the ground after he had fired point blank at Sir Henry.



THE SCENE of terror and dismay in Pedder Street a moment after the shot had been fired. The bullet entered the woodwork of Lady May's chair. Sir Henry and Lady May displayed remarkable courage and fortitude, and after the arrest of the assailant, proceeded calmly to the City Hall and received an address of welcome.—Photos by courtesy of Mr. W. Elliott.



FOLLOWING THE OPENING in November 1936 of a new Salvation Army hall in Kowloon City, for evangelistic work, many new converts have been gained. Here the Salvation Army staff are seen with their congregation at the entrance to the new hall.—Ming Yuen.



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## Inspector Playfair

EPISODE 63

"MR. HANCOCKS has studied the letter, Inspector, and has compared it with the Colonel's will and with the documents you sent him. He very much doubts if it's authentic, but he's not prepared to go into a witness box and swear that it's a forgery. He says that if it is a forgery it's a very able piece of work."

Joshua Playfair laughed. "Thanks, Mr. Merrivale. Tell Mr. Hancock I'm much obliged to him." He turned to Sergeant Dumbell. "So much for our handwriting experts, Hancock, the wily old fox, is not prepared to give an opinion. 'If it is a forgery it's a very able piece of work'—that's the only opinion I've seen."

He passed the disputed letter to the Sergeant. It was written in faded ink on faded paper.

"Bellevue Lodge,  
June 9, 1904."

"Dear Smith,  
"Now that you are leaving the army I should like, once again, to express my gratitude for your faithful brave action at Ruydsorp which I am undoubtedly saved my life. I am not only a wealthy man, but I shall come into money one day down for something in my will. I hope you will have no difficulty in finding civilian employment. Let me know if I can help in any way. I shall be glad to testify at any time not only to your bravery—you ought to have had the Military Medal, for which I recommended you—but also to your honesty and good character. With all good wishes,  
"Yours sincerely,  
"A. H. T. Wimperis  
"Col."

Dumbell pondered. "I begin to see what it's about, sir," he said. "Colonel Wimperis has died, leaving something to his old pal, Smith."

"A thousand pounds, free of death duties—"

"And a claimant, who for some reason or other is suspect, has put this letter in in substantiation of his claim."

Playfair looked at his subordinate in astonishment. "Dumbell," he said, "you surpass yourself. I'm almost inclined to say, in the manner of Humpty Dumpty, that you must have been listening at key-holes. You are right in every particular. Wimperis died eight months ago, leaving this thousand pounds to Smith. 'My old friend and servant, Corporal Smith, of the 131st,' Smith, however, proved hard to trace; but the solicitors kept on advertising and three weeks ago a Boer War veteran, calling himself Herbert Smith, came forward with this letter. But he can't apart from the letter—establish his identity. He has no papers, no medals, nothing."

"What about War Office records?" asked Dumbell.

"Nothing available. It's nearly 40 years since the Boer War, Dumbell, and there's been a bigger war since then."

"There's no question this chap was in the Boer War?"

"None at all. His accounts of his various engagements are quite convincing. No, Dumbell, that's not where our friend has come un-stuck."

Dumbell picked up the letter. "You say this is a forgery, sir. I suppose he's used the wrong paper or something." He held it up to the light. "Yes," he went on excitedly, "there's a clearly distinguishable watermark."

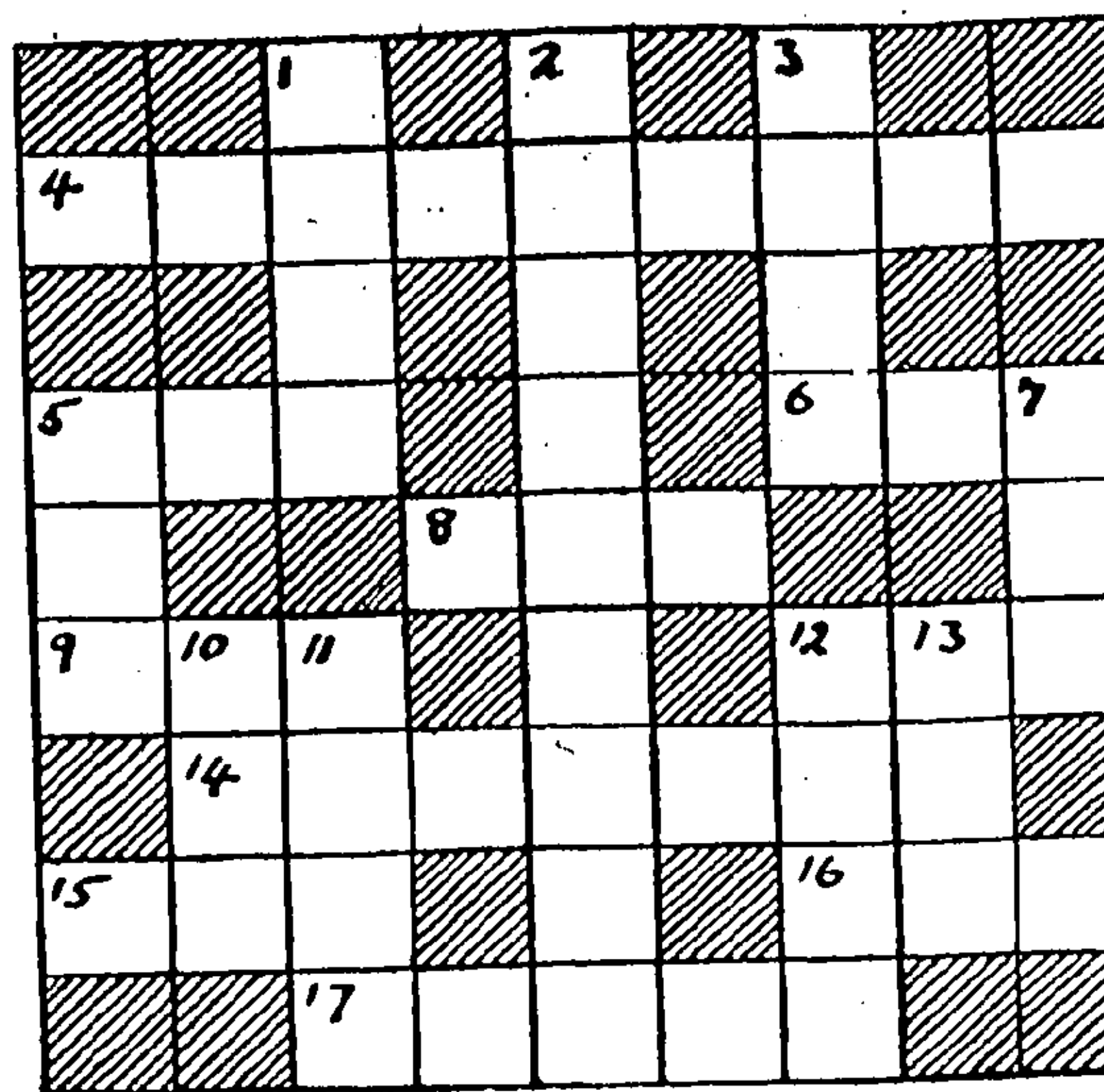
"The watermark," said Playfair, "of a paper manufactured in 1902. Smith—if Smith is his name—went to a lot of trouble about that. And don't start worrying about the ink; there's nothing wrong with that either."

Dumbell rubbed his nose. "You have me thoroughly flummoxed, sir."

Why was Playfair so sure that the letter was a forgery?

(Solution on Page Three)

## Girls' and Boys' Corner



This is all my own work

Name ..... Age .....

Across  
4 Bewitched  
5 Regret  
6 Cut down  
8 Marshy ground  
9 Dead  
10 Large bird found  
12 Vehicle  
14 Least  
15 Small ewer  
16 Grain  
17 Spirited horse

Down  
1 Large area of ground  
2 Christmas entertainment  
3 Tiny particle  
4 Puffer  
5 Spider's home  
6 Large bird found in Australia  
7 Small harpoons  
8 Thickened milk  
9 Girl's name

Dear Kiddles:  
What a lot of entries this week and most of you had hundreds and hundreds of words to correct. I thought you would only get about fifty words or so, but on looking through your entries, I find I am very much mistaken.

Before announcing the names of the prize-winners, I want to remind some of you again that if you do not tell me your age, you must be disqualified from the competition.

The prize-winners this week are: Doreen Handyside (aged 11), 18, Peak Road, and Joyce Butteris (aged 9), 23, Lock Road, 2nd Floor, Kowloon.

Coupons are being sent to Doreen and Joyce. I want you to bring these coupons to the Hongkong Telegraph office where they will be exchanged for money prizes.

Really excellent entries were received from Anne Bernadette Thu, Theresa Azevedo, Lilla Xavier, Socorro Hoptlata, Betty Wong, Wong Yung-tung, Winnie Ingram, Carmen Taveres, Hanifa Alaraka, Cecilia Remedios, B. M. Omar, R. S. Dillon, Cora L. Roche, Begina Xavier, Holly Clements, Mervin L. Roche, Teresa Souza, Doreen Xavier, Sidney Hollands, Alex Pereira, S. H. Khan (Juniors).

Specially commended for doing good work are: Seniors: Sybil Rousseau, Jenny Felshaw, Kan Yuet-hung, Max C. E. Zschlegner, Yeung Kit-wa, S. K. Khan, Huang Fong-lung, Sek Man-ching, Louise Gomes, Maria de Oliveira Sales, Fell Shroff, Daniel Choy, Wilbur R. Marshall, Sun Mo-tak, Hilda Soares, Claude Coon, June Nergard, Eva Grady, Sheik Roy, S. E. M. Bux, Yvonne Shaw, Fernando Alves, S. Salmon, Stephen Mose, Dick Dedear, S. A. Bux, Mojida Omar, Vida Jan, Mow Lambert, So Man-chun, Joyce Ferguson, Charles Edward Clark, Ho Shuk-chun, Aurea Marques, Abbas Alaraka, Karina, J. S. Sallie Spencer, Teresa Collaco, B. El Arculli.

Juniors: Ann Hunter, S. A. Bux, Gerald Marshall, Gerrie Bernadette, George Hudson, Ghazi Khan, Regate Piren, Roy Remedios, Silvio Bejenjee, B. S. Bux, Aurea Marques. Thank you so much for the delightful "Snow White" drawings.

Anne Bernadette Thu: Welcome to our Girls' and Boys' Corner. We hope to hear more from you.

Joyce Ferguson: Your friend may enter for these competitions up to the time when she celebrates her fifteenth birthday.

This week, kiddles, we are going to have a cross-word puzzle which I am sure you will all enjoy. When you have completed the puzzle, fill in the name, age and address coupon and send to Uncle Eddie, c/o "Hongkong Telegraph", Wyndham Street. The competition closes at 4 p.m. on Wednesday. Two prizes are again being offered.

Cheerio, kiddles.

Uncle Eddie

## Puzzle Corner

Cryptogram

We start the week with a fairly easy cryptogram—a quotation by Saudi on the subject of "Kindness":

"AB CDEF GHFIJKLF AB I JDOCHF PFILA QR I JDOCHF SDOT IUA DJ QFAFL APIO I APBKJOT PFIT-QBVDQJ DO GLIRFL."

A Rebus

A member of the N. P. L. from Crook, Colo., shares this rebus, the letters below representing an 11-letter word. The lines below give a clue:

ST II

Come, chaps, get into the swim. Why should you be TOTAL and prim?

Letter Changing

An Oakland, Calif., reader shares this one. Following the usual rules, change LILY to ROSE in 5 moves.

Fun With Synonyms

Monday brings another list of 10 words and their synonyms:

1. happy	2. elate
3. pain	4. venge
5. equal	6. holder
7. cross	8. noise
9. lead	10. treatment
11. power	12. result
13. seller	14. eyes
15. new	16. alternate
17. sleep	18. burden
19. expression	20. midway

Answers On Page 3.

## Of Course You Know, But Are You Sure?

DON'T know what the present generation is coming to! Hearken to this—a boy (aged 15, he said) rang up and wanted to know what the chances were of getting a copy of the answers on Friday. Why? Because his father had promised him 10/- the first time he scored 40 ! !

Why, when I was a boy—anyway, take two points for each correct answer, and you fall with any total under 30.

1.—If someone told you he had just had his matutinal meal you should know he had just had:

Supper; lunch; breakfast; afternoon tea; tea; dinner; counter lunch.

2.—Eavesdropping in the street the other day (as in my word!) I overheard a man say the word "anthracite". From my dictionary (I always carry a dictionary) I discovered he meant a:

New armament metal; wild bush monster; tropical fruit; mineral; a disease caught from shaving brushes.

3.—Supposing you were a victim of metallurgical misery you would be having trouble with your:

Ears; stomach; spleen; feet; mother-in-law; wobbly card tables.

4.—Twice Told Tales is a book—and for heaven's sake don't admit you don't know it was written by:

Mark Twain; Jonathan Swift; Charles Dickens; Nathaniel Hawthorne; Sir Walter Scott; Nat Gould.

5.—If you were piloting an aeroplane and the engine split you would land and get a mechanic to repair the:

Undercarriage; water cooling system; fabric on the wings; engine covering; tail light.

6.—Perhaps the Arnhem Land blacks wouldn't know, but I bet you know that an alternative to horse-power (as a mechanical unit of energy) is a:

Knot; cable; kilogram; kilowatt; fathom.

7.—Exiled ex-Kaiser at Doorn has:

One eye; a wooden leg; no thumbs; a withered arm; a sprained ankle; housemaid's knee.

8.—When a young woman officially comes out—i.e., socially—you are at liberty to refer to her as a:

Debutante; debrett; debenture; debussy; debauchy; drabante; cutie.

9.—What pioneering work do you connect with the name of:

(a) Harvey; (b) Lelf Erickson; (c) Montpelier; (d) Gutenberg; (e) Arkwright; (f) Leonardo da Vinci.

10.—How many European countries stretch into Asia:

One; Five; Three; Two.

11.—You could search the place with a microscope but you would only find one of these provinces or States in Canada:

Idaho; New Mexico; Utah; Wisconsin; Maine; Saskatchewan; New Jersey.

12.—The trouble with me is I'm too soft-hearted—fancy asking such a simple question as—the Tasman Sea lies between Australia and:

Phillip Island; New Zealand; Tasmania; New Guinea; Java; Melville Island.

13.—Know now and for ever that cochineal—the colouring they use in lollies and sweets—comes from a:

Herb; root; flower; beetle; fish; mineral; seaweed.

14.—Maybe you don't agree with the reckless sentiments of the quotation: "One crowded hour of glorious life is worth an age without a name," but if you want two points you must agree it was written by:

Humphrey Gilbert, Boccaccio; Sir Walter Scott; Oscar Wilde; H. G. Wells.

15.—The words of that old refrain, Home Sweet Home, were written by:

An Englishman; an Italian; an American; a Hungarian; an Australian; a Hindu.

16.—If you were dining out and your hostess plinked down in front of you a plate of terrapin you could reasonably exclaim:

Thanks but I never eat fish on Friday; sorry, but I never eat goat's meat; pork cooked like this makes me sick; Ah! I'm very fond of turtle meat; I'm afraid I don't fancy baked seal to-day.

17.—Vaseline, so they say, is good for sunburn. It is an oil obtained from:

Sheep's wool; whales; coconut kernels; petroleum; the horse's mouth.

18.—Are you observant, intelligent and energetic enough to pick out the one correct statement here?

(1) Lead pencils are made of lead; (2) moths eat holes in woollen clothes; (3) tissue paper and camphor are used in making celluloid; (4) briar pipes are made only from solid rose roots.

19.—Which of these use British cologne: Gibraltar; Cyprus; Falkland Island; Ceylon; Barbados; Newfoundland.

20.—Supposing you were travelling and you suddenly found yourself stranded in the middle of Saragossa you might exclaim, "This is—"

A very calm sea; a very seaweedy sea; a very treacherous sea; a very shallow sea; a nice Spanish town.

21.—Strictly speaking, when people speak of the universe they are speaking of:

The world; the earth; the heavens; the earth and all the planets; the whole creation.

22.—Pardon my mentioning filthy lucre, but I think it only right you should know that legal tender in silver coins in Australia is anything up to—

40/-; 50/-; 60/-; 70/-; 80/-.

23.—When I was a kid I was mad on mining and used to dream one day of making a fortune out of spelter, which is another name for:

Copper; gold; zinc; tin; lead; iron; coal.

24.—I went up to the Department of Sylviculture the other day because I wanted to find out something about—

Grapevines; potatoes; citrus fruits; bees; trees; stock diseases.

25.—And now we'll play trains. How long do you reckon it will take a train a mile long travelling 60 m.p.h. to go completely through a tunnel also a mile long?

One minute; two minutes; three; four; five.

(Answers on Page 3.)

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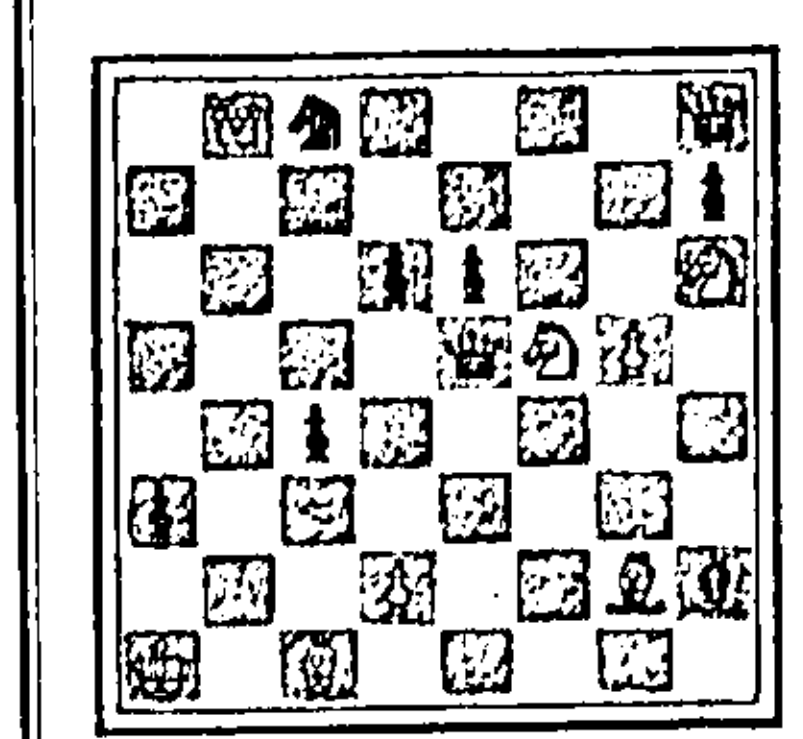
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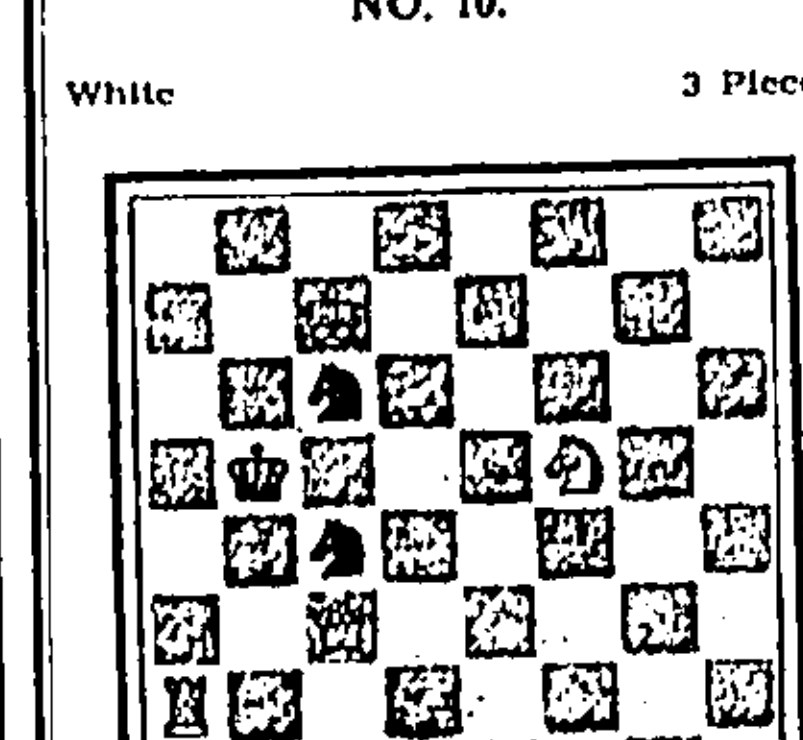
## Chess Problem No. 9-10

Black 9 pieces  
White to play and mate in two



White 8 Pieces  
White to play and mate in two

NO. 10.



White 4 Pieces  
White to play and mate in three

SOLUTIONS TO LAST WEEK'S PROBLEMS

Solutions to Problems 7 and 8

No. 7. R-K12

No. 8. 1. K1-R7 K-Q4ch

2. K-Q3 K-B4ch

1. K-B3 R-K or K2

2. Q-R5, K5, D5 R-ela

1. Q-K5ch

## Bridge Problem No. 60

There are No Trumps. South leads, and North-South have to win five of the six tricks.

Solutions by Wednesday to Bridge Problem, Hongkong Telegraph, Wyndham Street.

South leads diamond 7, which is ruffed by North. North wins with heart ace and leads the 4 of trumps, won by South's ace.

South leads club 5, which North ruffs and leads his last trump, which is won by East.

South discarding club 9. East leads club 4, and South's jack is covered by West's queen and won by North's ace.

North leads club deuce, which is won by East's king and South discards king of diamonds. East also wins with jack of diamonds. South and West discarding hearts and North a club. East has now to lead his 7, 5 of clubs up to North's 8, 6.

If, at trick seven, East plays low and allows West to take the deuce of clubs with his 10, South throws heart 7 instead of king of diamonds, and West must lead hearts for South to win a heart and a diamond.

Many preferred a variation of the solution beginning either with king of diamonds or a small heart, but the curious distribution of the clubs and hearts always came into operation.

There were too many correct solutions for publication. In a few cases where complaint was made of unacknowledged correct solutions the previous week the cause was late arrival.

Correct solutions from: A.E.G. "B-Easy," 83023, Mrs. A. K. "Mid-Level," and A.H.H.

"D.W. sent in a solution, but she will notice, upon reflection, that according to her play, at trick six, East, who has been put in with Spade Queen, can return Club 8 instead of Club 10, and thereby defeat the contract. West would win with Club 10 and return Diamond 10 which East would pass. Even if South ducked the trick, West would still make a heart, giving E-W four tricks to defeat the contract."

## Are You Mature?

ANSWER See Page 3

A N (A) score to all the sixteen questions denotes childish behaviour and (B) score denotes a grown-up attitude.

If we score ourselves fairly and as others would see us I do not think any of us would get a complete (B) score and few of us are so emotionally immature to be given a complete (A) score. However, if you have six or more (A) scores you are immature and if three or less you are much more mature than the average.

Immature people tend to be more dependent on others and more egocentric and consequently more selfish, though they may be impulsively generous at times. They find it difficult to take a balanced attitude to life, to take its blows and rewards with equal fortitude.

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As a little light amusement try this John Mulholland self-analysis questionnaire on yourself and friends

# Are You Mature?

MANY traits and forms of behaviour that are quite natural in childhood and adolescence are quite out of place in mature, grown-up people.

However, many of us—if not most of us—when we reach maturity in years show many traces of the emotional behaviour of childhood or early adolescence.

Here is a test of your degree of maturity. Fill in the spaces with (A) or (B) and then get some close friend who has the opportunity of knowing you well to score you, and if there is much difference between the two scores make an average of the results.

1 (A) Do you like indiscriminate flattery and can people manage you by flattery, or (B) does flattery run off you like water from the duck's back, except in the few cases when you feel sure that it is sincere and justified? ( )

2 (A) Do you sulk if you do not get your own way, or (B) do you regard such behaviour as childish? ( )

3 (A) Do you become hysterical and have violent emotional storms when things do not go as you wish them to, or (B) do you preserve a fairly even temperament? ( )

4 (A) Are you very interested in food and in eating? Do you have food fads? or (B) are you satisfied as long as you have sufficient reasonably prepared food? ( )

5 (A) Do you boast and show off, or (B) do you not? ( )

6 (A) Are you more interested in the clothing and appearance of the people you meet than in their conversation, or (B) do you remember that appearance is only surface deep? ( )

7 (A) Are you envious of others—your boy and girl friends and the people you work with, or (B) are you pleased when they get a rise or have some other success? ( )

8 (A) Are you always seeking new stimulation, new amuse-

ment, or (B) do you find you can live a quiet uneventful life if necessary? ( )

9 (A) Do you always join the crowd and stand and gape if there has been an accident on the street, or (B) do you remember that by doing so you are getting in the way? ( )

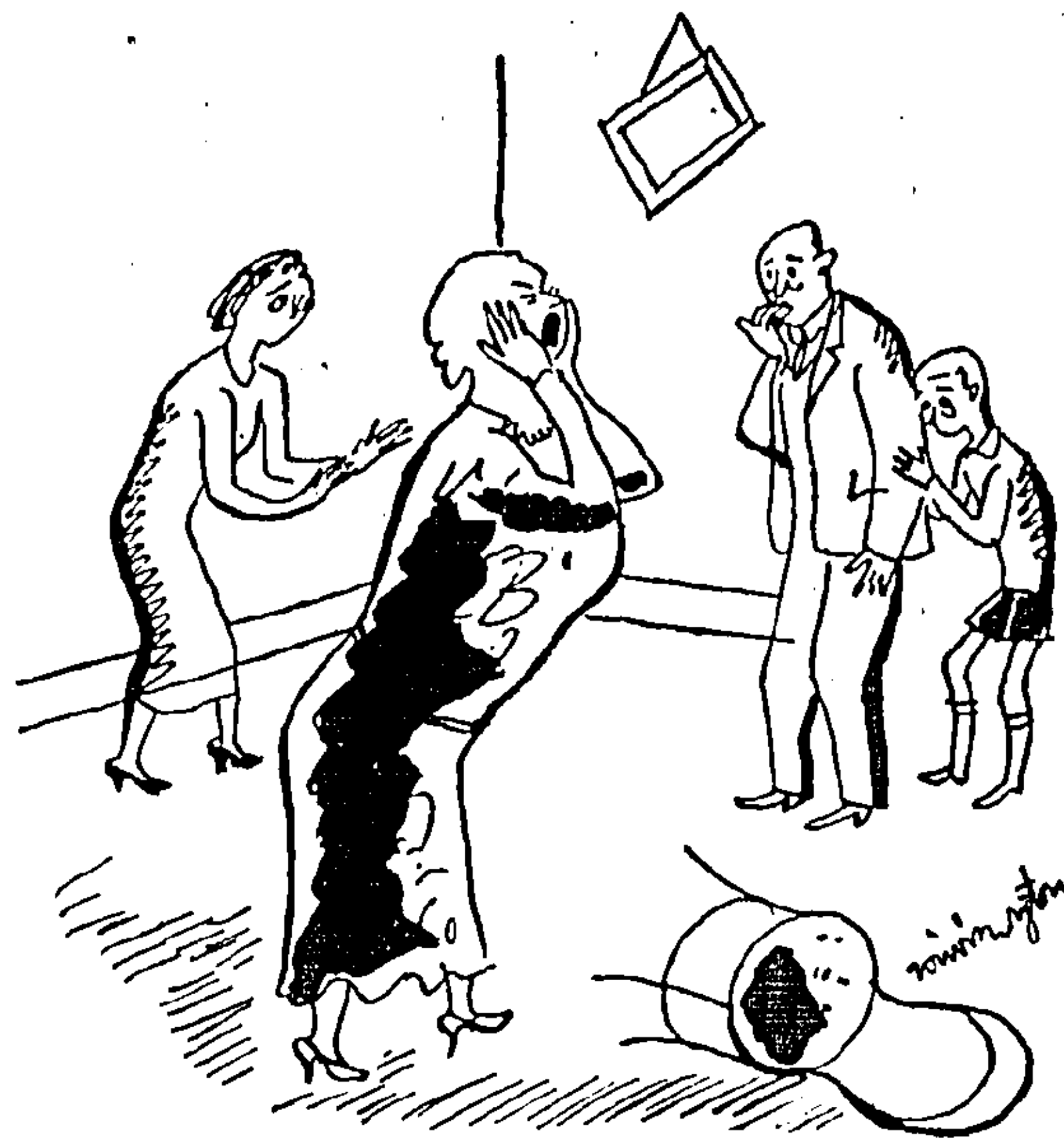
10 (A) Do you like to lean on someone who will tell you what to do and what to think to relieve you from taking on the responsibility yourself, or (B) do you rely on yourself? ( )

11 (A) Do you feel misunderstood, or (B) is that feeling uncommon with you? ( )

12 (A) Are you egocentric, all-way thinking of yourself and lacking in the imagination required to put yourself in the place of other people, or (B) are you considerate to others? ( )

13 (A) Do you become violently elated over small things at times and at other times very depressed over trivial occurrences, or (B) do you preserve a sense of proportion? ( )

14 (A) Do you live for the day, without planning ahead, or (B) do you like to order your life and prepare for a rainy day? ( )



Do you have violent emotional storms when things don't go as you wish them to?

15 (A) Are you impulsive, acting first and thinking afterwards, or (B) do you always look before you leap, and seldom act in haste to repent at leisure? ( )

16 For Women Only (A) Do you use a limp, baby talk and childish behaviour to give the appearance of helplessness when with males, or (B) do you adapt more of the grown-up companionship attitude? ( )

16 For Males Only (A) Do you adopt a domineering attitude with your female companions and like to feel that they are dependent on you, or (B) do you treat them as equals and as companions? ( )

Turn to Page Two and check your score.

## STORIES ABOUT CLERGYMEN

THE late Rev. Dr. R. H. Fisher told of an Orkney minister named Spark who had a large family. When a neighbouring minister, Dr. Traill, came to baptise the latest arrival, he announced in the course of the service—

"As sparks in quick succession rise, So man, a child of woe, Is doomed to endless cares and pains Through all his life below."

After the service, Dr. Traill complained of the irreverence of some of the congregation, and, until it was pointed out to him, was quite unconscious of the incongruity of the Paraphrase verse.

When the late Rev. G. H. Morrison had declined a call to leave Thurso, an elder gave thanks "that the minister had chosen rather to suffer affliction with the people of God than to enjoy the pleasures of sin for a season."

A licentiate sent down to supply for a parish minister during his absence from the parish, in conducting family worship at the manse, prayed that the minister's wife might be "fair as the moon, clear as the sun, and terrible as an army with banners."

Dr. Adam Clarke, an early erudite Methodist minister, who gained fame as a commentator, made a great point of early rising, which he lost no opportunity of urging upon young preachers. One young fellow consulted the great divine upon the subject, telling him how he had tried to form the habit, but had failed. He wanted to know how it was to be achieved.

"Doctor," asked he, "do you pray about it?" "No," was the blunt reply. "I get up."

In 1888 a number of American Bishops who were attending the Pan-Anglican Congress were entertained by Archbishop Thomson, of

York, at Bishopthorpe. All arrangements had been carefully made as to seats and partners at the dinner table, when just at the last moment the butler approached the Archbishop in great consternation because one lady had been omitted from the list given him, and neither chair nor partner had been provided for her. The Archbishop found, however, that the mistake had arisen through the Bishop of Mississippi having been entered in the butler's list as the "Bishop and Mrs. Sippy."

Another butler put his foot in it when he announced an Archdeacon and his wife (an Archdeacon being styled "The Venerable") as "The Archdeacon and the Venerable Mrs. Pank."

A missionary on furlough, after telling a women's meeting some thrilling stories of peril, found himself at refreshment time speaking to a homely woman who referred sympathetically to his adventurous experiences. "Oh, yes," he said, "there were times when things were not very pleasant. There was one time, for instance, when I went about for weeks with a price on my head." "Dear me, sir!" the listener replied, "I can quite understand how you felt; I once went all along Commercial Road with a price ticket on my hat."

F. J. S.

## The SNAPSHOT GUILD

UNUSUAL LIGHTINGS

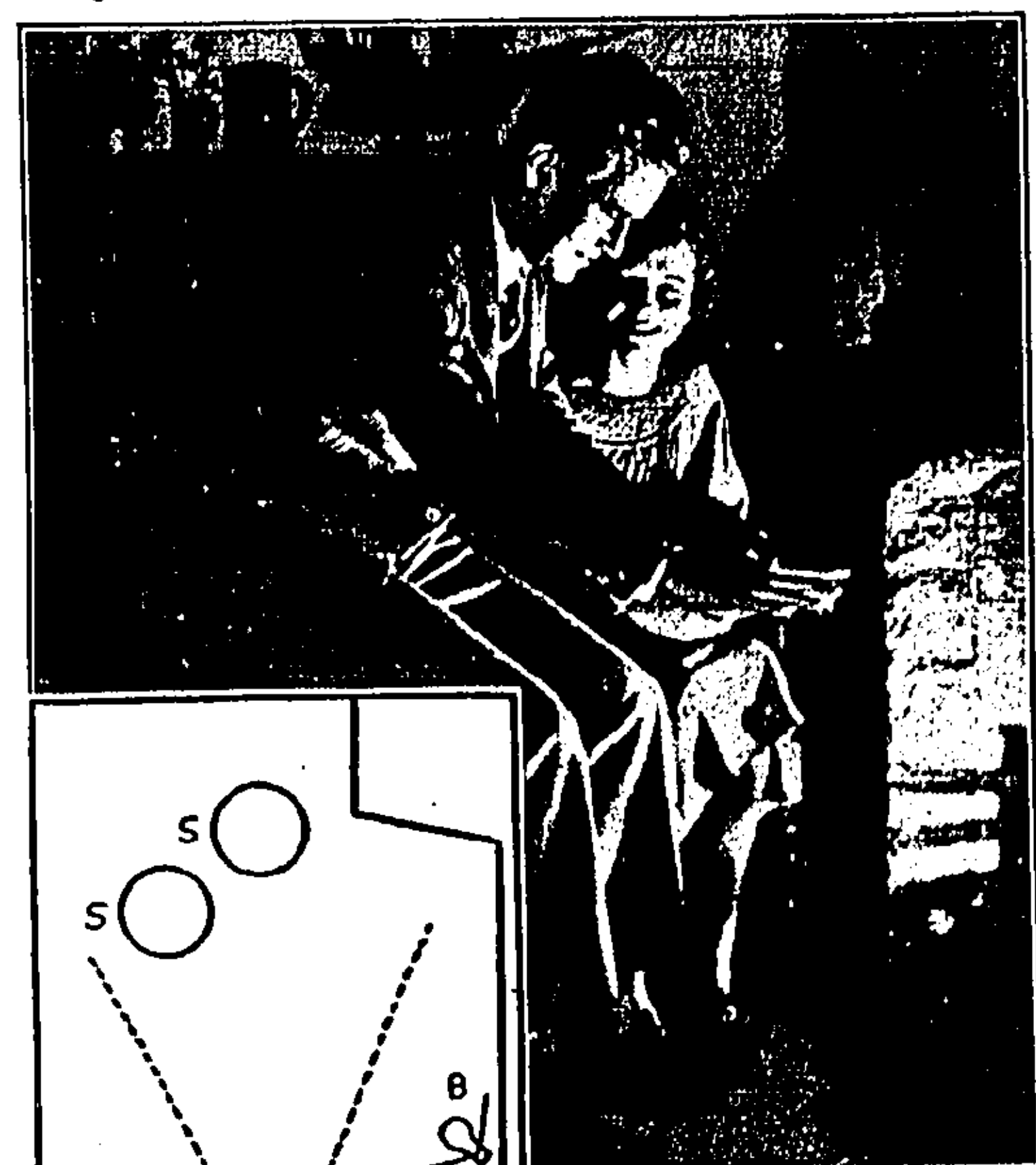


DIAGRAM 1—Fireside picture, as above. S, subjects; B, photo bulb in fireplace; C, camera. Room lights on for shadow detail.

YOU can make interesting indoor snapshots by using regular photo lights to imitate firelight, candle-light or lamp-light. It is necessary merely to conceal the actual nature or source of the light.

You must give long exposures if only candle-light or ordinary lamp light is available but if you use enough flood bulbs, you can take snapshots with a box camera. For a "fireside picture," tuck away a photo bulb in the corner of the fireplace, using an extension cord (see Diagram 1). Don't let the cord show. In your picture, all the light seems to come from a fire. Use three large flood bulbs, in cardboard reflectors, for a box camera snapshot.

With one small bulb in reflector, put the camera on a table and give a one-second time exposure. Load with super-sensitive film, of course. You get candle-light and lamp-light effects with the arrangement in Diagram 2. Light from the flood bulb and lamp comes from the same direction, so that shadows fall naturally. Note that you point the camera so that the photo bulb doesn't show in the picture. And—don't let direct light from a photo bulb shine on your lens.

Try snaps of this type. They are interesting, and well worth your while.

John van Guilder

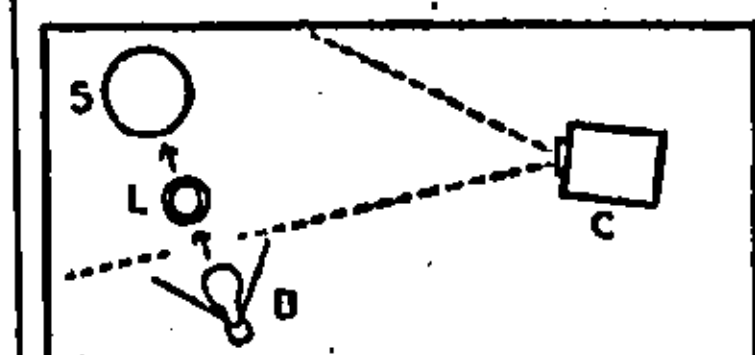


DIAGRAM 2—Lamp-light picture. S, subject; L, lamp or candle, lighted; B, photo bulb; C, camera.

## SOLUTIONS

### Puzzle Corner Answers

Cryptogram: "To give pleasure to a single heart by a single kind act is better than a thousand head-bowings in prayer."

A Rebus: ST and off is II (Standard).

Letter Changing: Lily, lilt, list, lost, lose, rose.

Fun With Synonyms: Keeper-holder; point-apex; sequel-result; seller-vender; noon-midday; sleage-investment; expression-utterance.

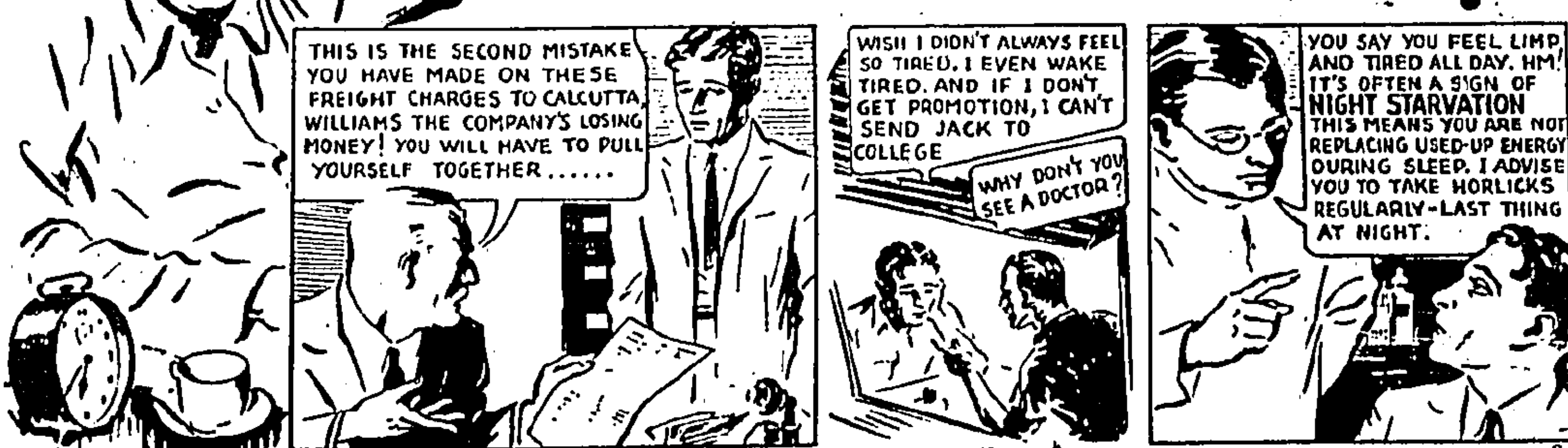
### Playfair Solution

"Smith's" forgery—convincing enough in other respects—was clumsy in that he had overlooked that in 1904 the Military Medal did not exist. It was instituted in 1916.

### NOW YOU KNOW

- 1.—Breakfast.
- 2.—Mineral (coal).
- 3.—Feet.
- 4.—Nathaniel Hawthorne.
- 5.—Engine covering.
- 6.—Kilowatt.
- 7.—Withered arm.
- 8.—Debutante.
- 9.—a. Discovered circulation of the blood. b. Discovery of America. c. Pioneer balloonist. d. Invented printing.
- 10.—Invented spinning jenny. f. Pioneer work on clocks.
- 11.—Two (Russia and Turkey).
- 12.—Saskatchewan.
- 13.—New Zealand.
- 14.—Beetle.
- 15.—Sir Walter Scott.
- 16.—An American (Payne).
- 17.—Ah! I'm very fond of turtle meat.
- 18.—Petroleum.
- 19.—Tissue paper and camphor are used, &c.
- 20.—Gibraltar, Falkland Islands and Barbados.
- 21.—A nice Spanish town.
- 22.—40/-.
- 23.—Zinc.
- 24.—Trees.
- 25.—Two minutes.

## He Nearly Failed His Only Son Through NIGHT STARVATION!



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## SNAPSHOTS AT THE RACES:



TWO EXCELLENT camera studies made at the Happy Valley Race Meeting last Saturday, indicating that the races hold especial interest for the ladies. These pictures were taken by Mr. Blok for the *Telegraph*.



WINNERS OF THE Challenge Shield for the International Fours, one of the most important of the Royal Hongkong Yacht Club's rowing contests.—*Mee Cheung*.



A CHARMING PICTURE was provided by the bridal party after the wedding of Dr. G. G. Lee and Miss Jean Mark, which took place last Saturday at St. Andrew's Church. It was one of the prettiest weddings of the season and attracted considerable attention.—*Ming Yuen*.



MARRIED LAST WEEK were Mr. Tong Shin-chung and Miss Cheng San-hing, who presented a delightful study.—*Mee Cheung*.

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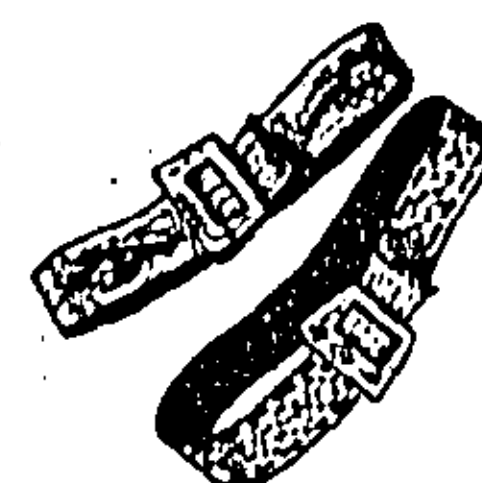
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# HERO OF OCEAN EPIC WORKS IN OFFICE

## Trevessa Chief Officer Tells Of 2,400-Mile Nightmare Voyage In Open Boat

### ONE BISCUIT A DAY FOR THREE WEEKS

By Frank E. Croft

In a shipping office at Leith sits a taciturn man who is just "Smith" to his acquaintances.

They do not know that 15 years ago he was a national hero.

He was Chief Officer J. C. S. Smith, of the Trevessa. When his ship foundered he steered the No. 3 lifeboat of the Trevessa 2,400 miles in 25 days—steered by sun and stars and brought his open boat to land at Mauritius after one of the most amazing voyages in the history of the sea.

Here is the full story of Chief Officer Smith's terrific adventure.

Forty-four bewildered sailors, crowded into two lifeboats of the British tramp Trevessa, huddled down the long black back of waves in a mid-Indian Ocean storm.

There was silence.

A few cries, "She's gone!" had been exchanged between the boats when the Trevessa had been swallowed by the waves 15 minutes before.

For nine days, since leaving Western Australia, the Trevessa had fought her way towards Durban and home.

A strong westerly gale was blowing. And it increased until, suddenly ten days later the ship was kicked along by seas running 30 feet high.

#### PUMPS USELESS

At midnight there was water in No. 1 hold and the ship was settling by the head. The pumps were useless. At 1-30 a.m. the following day orders were given to abandon ship.

Most of the men had been called from their bunks. They came running up on to the slanting deck. The ship's forepeak was buried in the sea; screw and rudder were clear of the water.

In less than 20 minutes they had provisioned the two starboard lifeboats with biscuits, water and condensed milk, and some cigarettes and tobacco. Then the boats were lowered.

Captain Cecil Foster was in command of one boat, and Chief Officer James C. Stewart Smith of the other.

When clear of the ship sea anchors were thrown out. These huge canvas bags, fastened to the bow of the boat by two fathoms of rope, acted as drags, keeping the head of the boat on to the sea.

The little boats rode jauntily on the waves which had pounded the 3,000 tons Trevessa to the bottom.

Everyone was cold and wet from flying spray, but they were unconscious of discomfort.

Dawn found the storm playing itself out. As soon as it was light enough to see clearly, Smith took stock of his boat and its contents.

It was No. 3 boat of the Trevessa. It was twenty-six feet long; eight feet three inches wide.

#### MILK AND BISCUITS

For each boat were eight oars and a long steering oar, a spirit compass, a rudder and tiller, a boat hook, a sea anchor, a dozen self-lighting red flares, ropes necessary for sail rigging, a box of matches in a watertight tin and a hatchet.

The total food supply, including the lifeboat's regular stores, was nine gallons of water, six tins of biscuits and 130 tins of condensed milk.

Each boat had 2,000 cigarettes, and about ten pounds of tobacco. The total of safety matches was about a dozen boxes for each boat.

In the chief officer's boat were 24 men.

In the morning Smith ordered the biscuits and half the condensed milk stored in the bow. The water and the rest of the milk were placed under his eye in the stern.

#### HUNGER, THIRST

The next move was to haul in the sea anchor, step the mast and hoist sail. As the sail filled, the boat settled down to a steady five knots. Twenty-four men in a twenty-six-foot boat, they were jammed together like sardines in a tin. To take a match box or pipe from a pocket required a minor act of contortion.

Backs and hips seemed pierced with needles. Legs and arms were stiff and sore.

They were hungry, with a hunger which stabbed at their bellies in its first flush of anger. Above all, they were thirsty.

They tried to ignore hunger and thirst by smoking, and partially succeeded. Smoking, strangely, did not increase thirst, but allayed it.

Smith felt he had better make the situation as clear as seemed safe.

### Hongkong's Trevessa Trophy Contest

Hongkong has an interesting association with the Trevessa tragedy. Every six months a race is rowed in the harbour by crews manning life boats, the winner receiving the Trevessa Trophy. The contest is open to any ship of any nationality in harbour on the day of the race, and the event is staged twice a year by the Royal Hongkong Yacht Club.

## Wedding Will Part Famous Air Girls

### Partners For Eight Years

With a wedding at Holy Trinity, Brompton, London, a remarkable eight years' partnership between two brilliant airwomen will come to a close. Twenty-nine-year-old Miss Dorothy Spicer will marry Flight-Lieutenant Richard Pearce.

One of her bridesmaids will be 27-year-old Miss Pauline Gower, her air-taxi business partner and fellow-adventurer.

Possessing between them every aeronautical certificate and licence, these two intrepid women have carried more than 25,000 passengers on aerial joy-rides, toured the country with air-circuses, established an aerodrome on Hayling Island.

Now the business of Air-Trips Limited, which they efficiently developed, will be wound up.

"Dorothy, after her marriage, will be busy at her job with the Air Registration Board of the Air Ministry; I will be busy helping my father (Sir Robert Gower, M.P.) with his political work," Miss Gower told the Sunday Chronicle.

"But on holidays we hope to go flying together again."

The story of the partnership is told by Miss Gower in "Women with Wings," just published by John Long (10s. 6d.).

Miss Spicer became the only woman to hold the Air Ministry's "A," "B," "C" licences for aircraft engineering, and Miss Gower gained many qualifications, including a pilot's "B" licence.

### MEDICAL SCIENCE DISCOVERY

Baltimore, Md.

Two Johns Hopkins University scientists have reported to the medical world surprisingly successful results of experiments with a new sex hormone in treating certain types of male sterility.

Drs. Samuel A. Vest (correct) and John Edgar Howard, members of the university faculty, told a group of Baltimore scientists at the Medical and Chiropractic Faculty Auditorium that they had a new drug—testosterone—in 17 cases of men "whose gonads have either been removed or were obviously not functioning."

In several of the cases normal male characteristics were noted in the patients after hypodermic injections of the drug, they said. They said, however, that the hormone quickly consumed by bodies of the men receiving it. To have lasting effects, they said, it must be administered regularly.—United Press.

## CLARK GABLE'S ACCUSER GOING TO BRITAIN

Vancouver.

MRS. VIOLET WELLS NORTON, deported from Hollywood after being sentenced for attempted extortion from Clark Gable, whom she claimed to have married in Essex, intends to visit England.

On her arrival here she told me: "I shall carry the case through to a finish," says a Correspondent.

She is now staying at her sister's home, and refuses to say anything about her future plans except that she eventually hopes to go to Billerica, Essex, to obtain fresh witnesses.

Mrs. Norton said she knew Clark Gable as a man named Frank Billings at Billerica. She claimed he was the father of her child. Evidence was given at the trial that Gable had never been in England.



Hon. Unity Freeman-Mitford, daughter of Lord Redesdale, severely handicapped by a crowd in Hyde Park, London, when she wore the swastika badge presented to her by Chancellor Hitler of Germany. She is known in London as "Hitler's young English friend," and is shown wearing the Hitler badge. Police rescued her from angry demonstrators.

## DEATH FOR SPIES IN FRANCE

### RIGOROUS DECREE IN PREPARATION

### GREAT INCREASE IN OFFENCES

Paris, Apr. 16. Espionage has increased to such an extent in France that capital punishment may shortly be reintroduced. The Daladier Government has been studying the question closely, and it is understood that a decree is in course of preparation which would increase substantially the sentences for various forms of espionage. Some would entail the death penalty.

It is recognised that in Germany, where both men and women spies are belatedly, espionage has been practically stamped out. It is felt that, in the interests of national defence, more rigorous methods should be adopted to protect France from the agents of foreign Powers.

Since 1935 all spy cases have been judged by military tribunals, where the maximum penalty is 20 years' imprisonment.

In 1932 seven cases of espionage were judged in France, involving the conviction of 13 individuals. Two years later the number had risen to 76. Of the 85 people convicted 76 were foreigners.

Figures are not available for more recent years, but there is no doubt that the total is very much larger. One estimate gives a tenfold increase. The military court at Besancon, in East France, to-day condemned three men to prison for espionage.

Georges Knoche was sentenced to 15 years' imprisonment for trying to obtain information from an Alsatian about French troops stationed in the region and about the secret staff code. Walter Kannp received a similar sentence and Pierre Auer 10 years.

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He found Captain Finlot lying dead with three bullets through the head and Mme. Durif badly wounded. "I said I would do it and I did."

### Loretta Young Collapses

Loretta Young, the film star, collapsed while shooting a scene for "Three Blind Mice" with Joel Green and David Niven, says a cable from New York.

Dr. C. A. Seyfarth, studio physician, diagnosed influenza. Loretta, with a temperature of 103, was ordered home to bed.

## RADIO BROADCAST

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1.0 Time and Weather.

1.03 Albert Sandler & His Orchestra and Lucienne Boyer (Soprano).

La Tosca—Fantasie (Puccini)—Arr. E. Tavan... Orchestra; Trouble In Paradise (Horatio Nicholas); Trouble In Paradise (Weaver, Auer & Schwartz)... Orchestra; Les Premiers Eclairs—Chanson (Paroles—J. N. Tranchant; Musique—J. Tranchant); Estampes Marocaines—Chanson (Paroles—Max Eddy; Musique—Jeanne Bos)... Lucienne Boyer; Gipsy Moon (Hor. Goltz)... Orchestra; Song Of The Nightingale (Hudson & Albout); The Second Serenade (Johnny Heykens)... Orchestra.

1.30 Reuter & Rugby Press, Weather and Announcements.

1.40 Strauss—Le Bourgeois Gentilhomme, Op. 60.

Played by Walther Strannam Orchestra of Paris.

2.15 Close Down.

6.0 London Palladium Orchestra And Sam Browne (Baritone).

"The Rose"—Selection of English Melodies (Arr. Middleton)... Orchestra; Gypsy Violin (O'Flynn & Betzner); A Little Bit Independent (Leslie & Burke)... Sam Browne; The Sacred Hour (Ketebeby); Sanctuary Of The Heart (Ketebeby)... Orchestra; Bird Songs At High On A Hill Top (From "Thanks a million"); My Shadow's Where My Sweetheart Used To Be (Ida & Carr)... Sam Browne; Everybody's Songs (Arr. Geehl)... Orchestra; A Star Fell Out Of Heaven (Gordon & Revel); The One Rose (Lyon & McIntyre)... Sam Browne.

6.45 London Relay—Take Your Choice.

A Weekly Entertainment Feature Presented by William MacLure; Introduction—The Singers with the Orchestra; "Inspector Sharp" takes up the Case by the Mellish Brothers Problem No. 2: The Museum Mystery; "School for Song"—Some musical nonsense—An item devised by Adrian Thomas and Jack Clarke; "Front Page Story"—A series of radio thrillers by Avery Danvers-Walker; Episode 8: "Wife of the Accused"; The programme will also include variety acts and popular melodies of the day.

7.30 London Relay—"London Log".

7.40 Band of H.M. Grenadier Guards.

Coronation Processional Music (Selected from the Music in the Royal Procession, Coronation Day, May 12th, 1937); Sousa Marches On.

8.0 Time, Weather and Announcements.

8.0-12.0 Relay on 640 kilocycles from Leo Theatre—Mei Lan Fang in "Lady Precious Stream."

8.03 London Relay—"Cricket"—Middlesex v. The Australians.

A commentary by Howard Marshall from Lord's Cricket Ground, London.

8.15 Brahms—Sonata No. 3 in D Minor, Op. 108.

Played by Joseph Szegedi (Violin) and Egon Petri (Piano).

8.40 Vienna Philharmonic Orchestra.

Serenade "Eine Kleine Nachtmusik," K. 525 (Mozart); German Dances Nos. 1 and 2, K. 605 (Mozart).

9.0 Studio—A Talk on Local "Lawn Bowls" by Claud Hosking.

9.10 Beniamino Gigli (Tenor) And Fritz Kreisler (Violin).

Londonderry Air (Arr. Kreisler); A May Breeze (Songs without words—Mendelssohn, arr. Kreisler)... Fritz Kreisler; Musica Proibita (Gastaldini); Mammina Mia, Che Vo Sape (Nuttie)... Beniamino Gigli; Dance Of The Marionette (Winterhiltz)... Fritz Kreisler.

9.20 London Relay—The News.

9.50 Relay of the Dance Orchestra from the Grill Room of the Hongkong Hotel.

(a)-(d) Tangos and Rumbas.

10.05 Interval of recorded dance music from ZBW.

10.15 (a) In the Still of the Night; (b) Tealies (of Lovaia); (c) Something to Sing About.

10.30 Interval of recorded dance music from ZBW.

10.35 (a) Silhouetted in the Moonlight; (b) I'm Like a Fish out of Water; (c) I've hitched my wagon to a Star; (d) Let that be a lesson to you.

10.50 Interval of recorded dance music from ZBW.

11.0 (a)-(d) Waltzes.

11.15 Interval of recorded dance music from ZBW.

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The Hongkong Stock Exchange weekly report issued at 3.15 p.m. yesterday says:

During the week under review the market was quiet but steady. In some cases prices receded slightly, but found ready buyers.

The Manila market was on the easy side.

Business Done During the Week

Market	High	Low	Open	Close
Hongkong	11.00	10.50	10.50	10.50
Union Insurance	43.00	42.00	42.00	42.00
Harves	117.00	116.00	116.00	116.00
Docks	12.00	11.00	11.00	11.00
Docks Rights	8.00	7.00	7.00	7.00
Providents (Old)	33.00	32.00	32.00	32.00
Providents (New)	33.00	32.00	32.00	32.00
Jioleins	80.00	78.00	78.00	78.00
Realities	25.00	24.00	24.00	24.00
Tramways	11.00	10.00	10.00	10.00
China Light	11.00	10.00	10.00	10.00
Electric	100.00	98.00	98.00	98.00
Coments	11.00	10.00	10.00	10.00
Maramba	11.00	10.00	10.00	10.00

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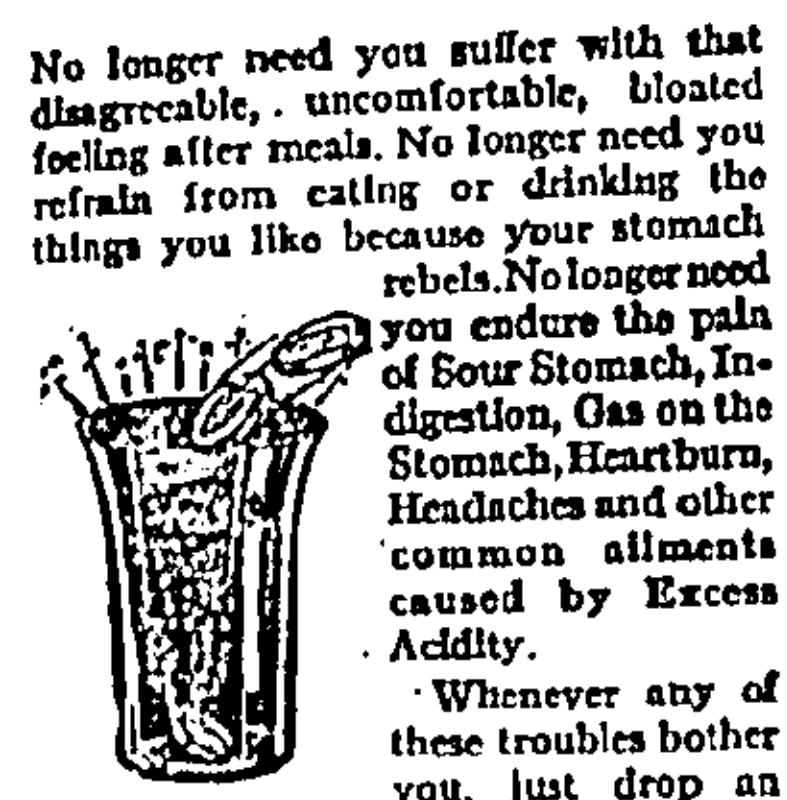




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## Doctor Performs "Operation" Before Court Jury

### NEGLIGENCE ALLEGED

Manchester, Apr. 26.

PERFORMING a mock operation in the well of Manchester Assize Court, Roland Percy Osborne, thirty-three-year-old Bachelor of Science, Medicine and Surgery, and Fellow of the Royal College of Surgeons, gave evidence for three hours to-day.

As he demonstrated with coloured chalks on a blackboard, with a sterilising drum, forceps and gauze swabs on a plaster torso, he was watched by Ethel Ashburner, of Barrow, a qualified nurse.

Mrs. Ashburner, Osborne's co-defendant, had failed to enter an appearance to the writ in the case—an action based on allegations of negligence.

Mrs. Elizabeth Mahon, of Stretford, was suing in respect of the death of her twenty-four-year-old son, Thomas. He died in Park Hospital, Dayville, after a second operation had shown that a 10 by 8 inch swab had been left in his abdomen in an operation three months earlier.

In his black coat and striped trousers, Mr. Osborne, resident surgeon at the hospital, took an hour to describe the thirty-minute operation to the ten men and two women on the jury.

He said that before he completed the operation he asked Nurse Ashburner if all the swabs were accounted for. She said they were.

#### 600 OPERATIONS

Since he was appointed to the hospital in 1935, he said, he had performed 600 or 700 abdominal operations. He did not know of any other case of a swab having been left in an abdomen.

In this case, he said, there must have been a miscount. Mr. Justice Atkinson picked up a swab with some forceps and asked, "How did you miss a swab this size?"

Mr. Osborne replied: "I don't know. It must have been hidden from immediate view."

Nurse Ashburner, tall and slim, came to the witness box in a smart two-piece costume of tweed and a green halo hat on the back of her head.

Agreeing to any damages against her being assessed at the hearing, and not at a separate trial, she added, "I am afraid I should not be able to pay them."

She said that when Mr. Osborne asked if the swabs were accounted for she checked them and found them apparently correct. She said she communicated with Mr. Osborne as soon as she knew she was co-defendant.

The case was adjourned.

### Eggs Are Charged With Vitamin D

Ames, Ia.

Eggs containing as much vitamin D as three teaspoonful of cod liver oil are being produced at Iowa State College through experiments by Dr. H. B. Thomas, animal chemistry research professor.

As a result of the tests, Thomas announced that it was not only possible to produce the vitamin in eggs by feeding hens irradiated yeast, but that the expense involved would be only about 25 cents per hen per year.

Thomas said that the most strongly fortified vitamin D milk contains 400 units per quart, the same amount in eggs produced by hens which are fed 8,000 units of irradiated yeast.

Added egg production by hens fed irradiated yeast probably would take care of the added cost, Thomas said. In addition, "charged" eggs would sell at a premium.

Thomas started his experiments at the request of children's physicians seeking a normally prescribed food, such as the egg, that was "charged" with the health giving vitamin.

"All of the work on the subject is not completed yet," Thomas said, "as there are a few technical points to clear up. However, results of the experiment to date show that the hens will produce the vitamin in eggs in proportion to the proportion of it fed, and that the concentration per egg is uniform."

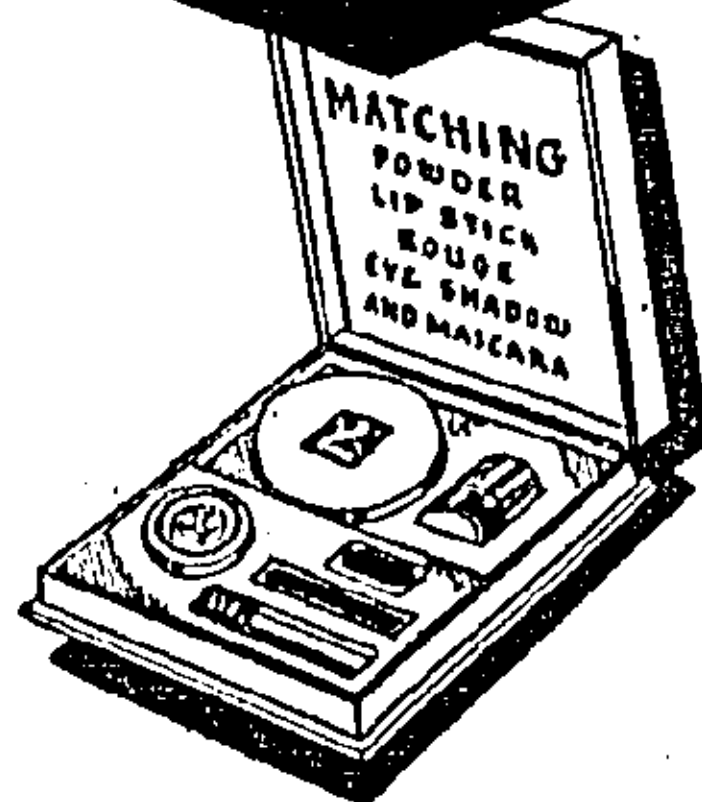
Thomas was aided in the laboratory work by William Craven, now at the University of Wisconsin.

Experiments were started two years ago and have proceeded slowly despite commercial interest, due to the fact that more than 100 rats are required to measure vitamin concentration in each egg.

Rats are given a bad case of rickets. Then unit concentration of vitamin D is determined by the amount of food that is required to produce calcification or rebuilding of the bone within 10 days.

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### ATISHOO! SAID THE FERRET, GIVING AWAY 'FLU SECRET

A ferret sneezed into the face of a doctor at the National Institute for Medical Research at Hampstead in 1936.

This Hampstead ferret, could she speak, would probably have been polite enough to apologise.

No apology was needed, however, for that rude sneeze completed the chain of evidence, reviewed in a report issued by the Medical Research Council, that epidemic influenza is definitely due to a virus.

The ferret had been given 'flu from infected drops placed in its nostrils and the doctor developed a typical attack.

He got his own back—and proved there was no mere coincidence by passing the 'flu on to other ferrets.

#### THE TRIBAL VIRUS

Discovery of the virus was only just in time to allow important experiments to be made during last year's epidemic.

Research was hampered because it was not then known that there are several tribes in the race of influenza viruses.

Though each produces the same type of disease, inoculation against one tribe may be unsuccessful when an epidemic is due to another.

#### ST. HELENA SAMPLES

Samples sent from natives of St. Helena—who escaped the great epidemic of 1918—showed that immunity was poor, until there was an outbreak in 1930, when it rose to normal levels.

So far it is not known whether vaccination will be able to protect human beings from an attack, because experiments cannot be performed until there is another epidemic.

Animals can be made immune from ordinary infection by contact, but not from large doses of the virus.

#### Quintuplet Prize \$50

Hartley, Ia.  
Taking a tip from the Canadian bachelor who started the "baby derby," the Bachelors club of Hartley has offered \$50 to the first Hartley couple having quintuplets in 1938.

### BETTE DAVIS LOSES SALARY

Hollywood.

BETTE DAVIS, Hollywood's rebellious blonde, has been suspended indefinitely by Warner Bros. because she refuses to play the part chosen for her in "Comet Over Broadway."

The story is of a farm girl who becomes a famous actress but sacrifices her career to save her marriage. Bette says the part does not suit her and today she refused to play it and walked out.

#### 'TIGER WOMAN'

The part may be rewritten—because Bette has great box-office pull—but until there is a settlement she will get no salary.

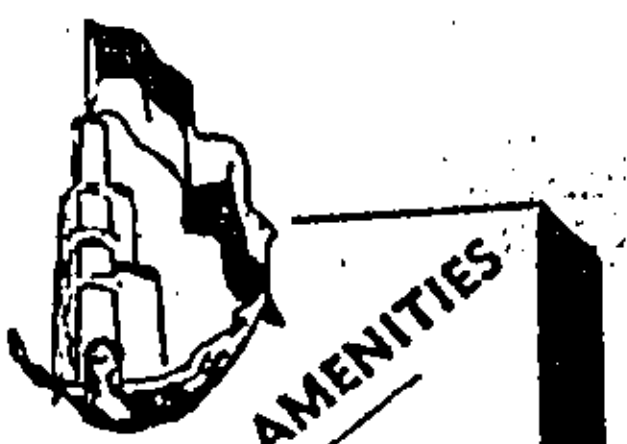
Hollywood knows Bette as "The Tiger Woman."

She is thirty, blue-eyed, 5ft. 3in. tall. She "went on strike" in June 1936, was suspended, and came to London.

Warner Bros. got an injunction against her in the King's Bench Division in October 1936 which forbade her to work for any one else until her Warner's contract ends in 1942.

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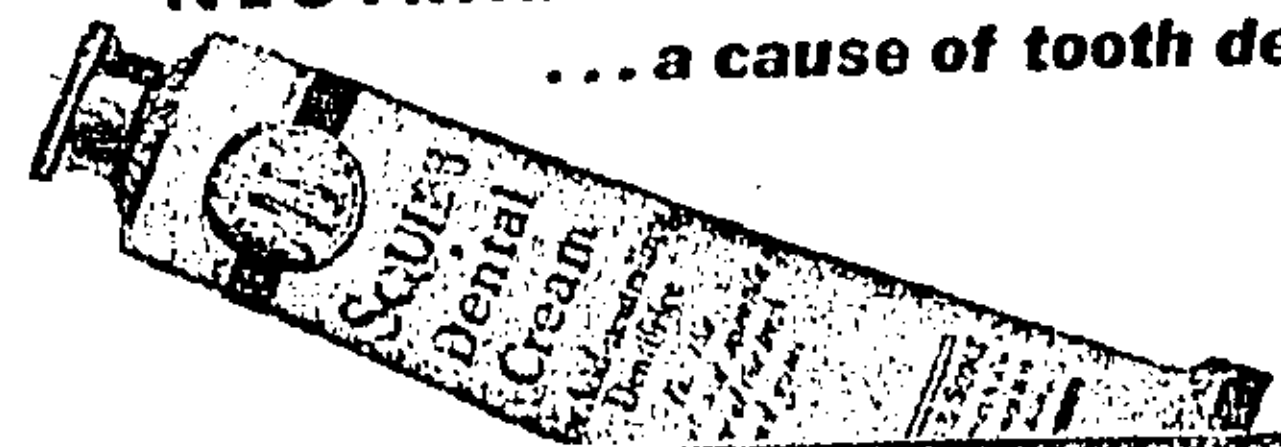
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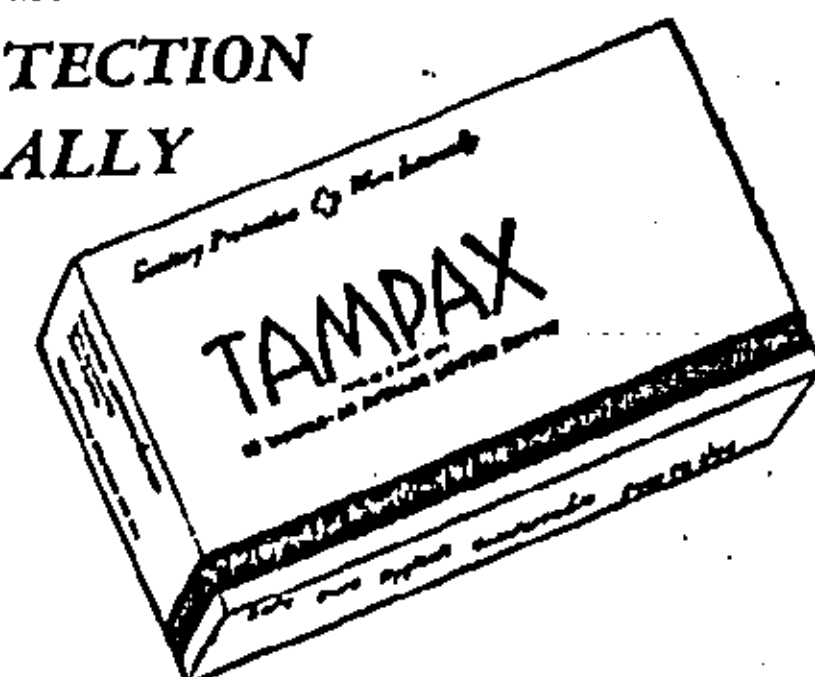
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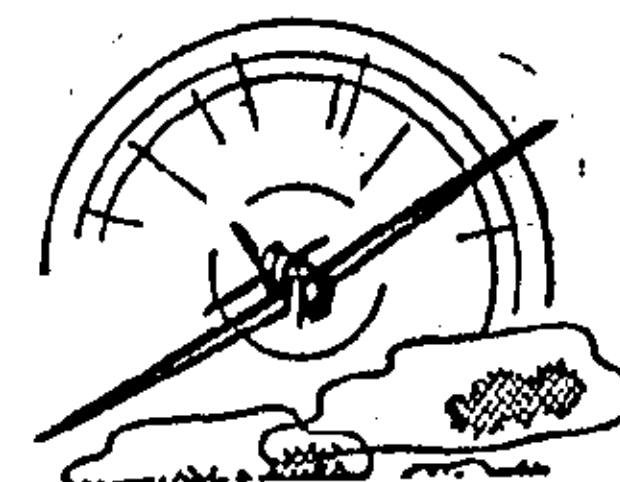
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# AMERICAN GOLFER ENTERS THE SEMI-FINAL ROUND

## TOLLEY BEATEN THREE AND TWO BY C. YATES

### HECTOR THOMSON WINS AGAINST L. CRAWLEY

London, May 27. Miserable weather greeted the quarter-finalists in the British Amateur Golf Championship at Troon to-day. A south-west wind blew hard and the conditions were made even worse by a constant drizzle.

Charles Yates, the only American left in the tournament, got through to the semi-final by eliminating Cyril Tolley, the former British Walker Cup player, by three and two. He will now meet Hector Thomson.

Thomson put out Leonard Crawley, a fellow-member of this year's British Walker team, at the twentieth hole. Thomson was in great form.

C. R. Somerville, of Canada, eliminated H. W. Hattersley, of Australia, by two up, and Cecil Ewing, of Great Britain, put out J. H. Stevenson, the Scottish "dark horse" of the competition by one up.

In the semi-finals, Ewing will meet Somerville and Yates will play Thomson.—United Press.

#### CECIL EWING SELECTED

London, May 27. Cecil Ewing has been selected to fill the last vacancy in the British Walker Cup team to play the Americans at St. Andrew's on June 3 and 4.

The British team, therefore, is as follows:

H. G. Bentley, James Bruen, L. G. Crawley, A. T. Kyle, J. F. Pennington, G. B. Peters, C. Stowe, Hector Thomson and Cecil Ewing.—Reuter.

## PASCH REMAINS FAVOURITE

### Strongly Fancied For The Derby

London, May 27. The following is the latest call-over for the Derby:

2/1 Pasch (o), 9/4 (t) and 10/2 Scottish Union (t. and o.)  
21/2 Golden Sovereign (t. and o.)

15/1 Mirza (t. and o.)  
15/1 Pound Foolish (o), 100/6 (t)

16/1 Portmarnock (t. and o.)  
100/6 Bols Roussel (t. and o.)

22/1 Flynn (o), 25/1 (t)  
28/1 Malabar (o), 33/1 (t)

33/1 Manoir (o)  
33/1 Troon (o), 40/1 (t)

40/1 Tahr (o), 50/1 (t)  
40/1 Chatsworth (o), 45/1 (t)

50/1 Blandstar (o), 60/1 (t)  
50/1 Halcroft (o), 60/1 (t)

65/1 Licence (t. and o.)  
100/1 Caerlepton (t. and o.)

100/1 Seventh Wonder (t. and o.)  
—Reuter.

### Welterweight Fight Again Postponed

New York, May 27. The weather has again caused a postponement of the fight for the welterweight boxing championship of the world between Barney Ross, the holder, and Henry Armstrong, his negro challenger.

The fight will now take place on May 31 at the Madison Square Garden Bowl.—Reuter.

## SHELAFF IMPRESSES SINGAPORE

### Wins Fight In First Minute

Roughly 50 seconds was the duration of the boxing bout between Andre Shelaef, the Russian welterweight champion of the Orient, and Young Alide at the Happy World Stadium last week.

The bout had been looked forward to with a fair amount of interest and to see Alide crumple on the mat before it had properly started was a disappointment which was ill concealed. Shelaef himself, barely sweating and with hair unruined, looked as if he felt cheated.

Alide's weight was given as 10 st. 12 lb. and Shelaef's 10 st. 4½ lb. but it was the Russian who carried the fight to his opponent—while it lasted. There was no serious fighting. Alide covering up instantly Shelaef got to him.

It was hard to see just which blow caused the knockout. Shelaef was at close range and with short half-arm jabs connected to the jaw and the side of the head. But although he is renowned for the power of his punching, he hardly seemed to be putting sufficient weight into it to cause the knockout.

Alide when he went down at first seemed to be waiting for the count of eight or nine, but then he slumped and received attention before he left the ring.

During his brief appearance Shelaef impressed as a purposeful fighter combining science and terrific punching power. In a sense his restricted appearance in the ring was the best possible advertisement for him, for the crowd obviously received a taste of something for which they had an appetite.



As was reported by cable at the time, Ernest McCormick, the Australian fast bowler, was no-balled 30 times in the match against Worcestershire. H. G. Baldwin, former Surrey cricketer, was the umpire. McCormick was penalised for overstepping the bowling crease with his right foot. In his first three overs McCormick altogether sent down 37 balls, 19 of which were no-balls. They took him nearly half an hour to bowl. Mr. W. H. Jeanes, the Australian manager, attributed McCormick's lapse to lack of practice in trying out his full run of 30 yards. Photo shows the umpire no-balling the fast bowler.

#### As I See Sport

## RAIN WASHES OUT BOWLS PAIRS COMPETITIONS

### Association's Early Start Policy Is Justified

AFTER nearly a whole week of rain the weather seems to have taken a turn for the better, and greens should be in good condition for this afternoon's League matches. Little progress has been made in the Open Pairs Championship which commenced on Monday. Of the first day's programme of eight matches only three were completed; the others were either washed out or they were put back by the players themselves. With rain falling every day since then, no opportunity has been given to the contestants to play off their ties, and I understand the fixtures have now been re-arranged for the corresponding days of next week. No reply to those who have grumbled at the early start made by the Association could have been as eloquent as the week's rain. Unless the Association makes an attempt to finish the tournaments early, how can we be through with our annual competitions before Shanghai comes down? During the week I have heard a few complaints about the early start, it being contended that "there is plenty of time." But if the Association had delayed the start and rain interfered with the arrangements later in the season, can we blame the same people who blame the Association officials for lack of foresight?

#### To-day's Matches

I DOUBT whether at the end of the matches in the League this afternoon any appreciable difference in the standings of the teams will be seen in the First Division. Both Craigengower C.C. and the Indian R.C. will be at home, the former playing Civil Service C.C. and the latter Kowloon C.C. Craigengower are fairly certain of taking the points from the Civil Service, and the Indians too should win though the K.C.C. seem to be a rather uncertain quantity. After beating Recrelo and Kowloon B.G.C., they unexpectedly went down to the Police last week despite the advantage of green. And seeing that the Indians have already beaten the Police, the answer would appear to be simple. Yet singular results have been seen in bowls matches, and one cannot be sure of the Indians' real strength until they have met a few of the stronger sides in the League. The Police, certain in the Club de Regatta at Happy Valley, and in view of the poor form shown by the champions it would not surprise me very much if the guardians of the peace put it across their opponents. Playing at home, Kowloon B.G.C. should win against Kowloon Docks who, apart from their success on the opening day, have not won again. The Kowloon F.C., the only unbeaten team in the League besides the Craigengower C.C. and the Indian R.C., should have little difficulty in beating the Yacht Club in the Third Division.

#### Shanghai Starts

SHANGHAI opened its season last Saturday under very favourable weather conditions. This year a number of old faces are missing, something in the region of 25 old players having left the port during the past twelve months. On the other hand there is consolation in the fact that at the opening function there were at least 15 new members present. Old stalwarts like W. J. Monk, C. Richards, W. A. Turnbull, J. Munro, H. Wallace and others are still in residence. Lost local bowlers run away with the impression that Shanghai will be "easy meat" in the Interport this year, it should be stated that the players named are only from the Shanghai Lawn Bowls Club, and many others whose claims for inclusion in the team have to be seriously considered have not been included in the list.

#### By "Abe" Bowls

## One-Sided Victory In Open Pairs

E. W. Lines and R. Duncan, of the Kowloon Bowling Green Club, proved too good for M. Y. Adal and A. R. Dallah, of the Indian R.C., when they met on the Club de Recrelo green yesterday in the first round of the Open Pairs Bowls Competition.

After the first few heads, during which the Sookunpoo pair more than held their own—in fact they led 7-3 after the sixth head—Lines and Duncan were definitely the superior pair, and finally won by 32 shots to 14.

With a three on the eighth head, Lines and Duncan drew level, and two more three's and a five then gave them a substantial lead of 18-7. From this stage they never looked back, and won comfortably.

Further injury will finish him for good. Jones has made thirteen appearances for Wales—against England in 1934, 1935 and 1936; against Scotland in 1934, 1935, 1936 and 1937; against Ireland in 1934, 1935, 1936 and 1937; and against the All Blacks in 1936. He was captain in all three matches this season. He played for Cambridge against Oxford in 1933, 1934 and 1935, and is among the most brilliant of present-day players.



Don Bradman has scored another 1,000 runs in May.

#### Cliff Jones Retires

CLIFF W. JONES, the Welsh international and Cardiff stand-off half-back, is retiring from first-class rugby football. He announces his intention of appearing in the Glamorgan County Rugby fifteen and for Old Llandoverians in the Seven-a-side Competition at Twickenham, but after that he will take no more part in football until after June 1939, when he sits for his final degree of regularly for the Army eleven; but in the match against the Rees, only Cheney turned out. He did his bit by sending back seven batsmen for 49 runs, but scored only one run with the bat.

## RAIN INTERFERES WITH COUNTY CRICKET AGAIN

### Middlesex And Lancashire Only Teams To Win

London, May 27. Rain interfered with play in most of the County Cricket Championship matches during the last three days.

Apart from Middlesex, who defeated Worcestershire in two days, the only other county to take full points in the championship was Lancashire, who beat Derbyshire at Ilkerton by nine wickets.

Gloucester won on first innings against Surrey at the Oval, the match being featured by another century by Walter Hammond. Essex beat Cambridge University by nine wickets, thanks to the fine bowling of M. Nichols who took ten wickets in the course of the match for a total cost of 77 runs.

The match between Hampshire and the Australians at Southampton was abandoned owing to rain. Centurians were scored by J. H. Fingleton and Don Bradman.

#### CAMBRIDGE v. ESSEX

At Cambridge, Essex defeated the Light Blues by nine wickets.

Cambridge scored 218 (Nichols 6 for 40) and 236 (Nichols 5 for 37), while Essex made 385 and 73 for one.

#### SOMERSET v. SUSSEX

At Taunton, Somerset took points on first innings from Sussex.

Sussex were dismissed in the first innings for 135 runs, Wellard taking six for 40. In reply Somerset passed their opponents' score by only two runs.

In the second knock, Sussex had made 108 for two when stumps were drawn.

#### OXFORD v. GLAMORGAN

At Oxford, Glamorgan drew with the Dark Blues.

Glamorgan scored 150 in their first innings (Perahie 6 for 40) and 214 in their second, and Oxford replied with 188 and 15 for none.

#### SURREY v. GLOUCESTER

At the Oval, Gloucestershire took first innings points from Surrey.

Surrey scored 334, to which Gloucestershire answered with 443 for eight wickets declared, Walter Hammond hitting up 113 and Neale 107.

Surrey had scored 59 without loss in their second innings when stumps were drawn.

#### DERBY v. LANCASHIRE

At Ilkerton, Lancashire defeated Derbyshire by nine wickets.

Derbyshire hit up 320 (Smith 110) and 140 (Pollard 7 for 58), and Lancashire scored 373 and 107 for one.

#### HAMPSHIRE v. AUSTRALIANS

Rain caused the abandonment of the match between Hampshire and the Australians at Southampton.

In reply to Hampshire's score of 157, the Australians compiled 320 for one wicket, J. H. Fingleton scoring 123 and Don Bradman 145.—Reuter.

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# The Big Top goes up again

U If dear, you say, another article about the romance of the circus, the be-spangled beauties of the sawdust ring, the glamour of the showground, the fun of the fair, and all the rest of it.

Well, you're wrong. It isn't. This is about an industry—the circus industry and the fair industry.

Perhaps you never think about them in this way. Why should you?

You go and take your seven pot-shots for sixpence at the coconut, or your peep in the stuffy booth at the incredible fat woman, or your wooden seat under the huge canvas roof of the travelling circus.

And you enjoy yourself. You are not to know as you watch the performing fleas strutting precariously along the miniature tight-rope that they cost twelve shillings a dozen.

You don't know that the side-show freak is usually paid on a fifty-fifty basis.

Until three years ago, when the entertainment tax was modified, freaks were getting scarcer and scarcer because they were no longer an economic proposition.

The freak's manager used to charge a twopenny entrance fee—a penny for himself and a penny for the freak.

BUT along came the tax, and before either manager or freak could get anything back for themselves they had to charge fourpence, and the public jibbed.

Three years ago the law was altered, so that sixpence was the



The freaks are coming into their own again.

lowest figure taxable. And now the freaks are coming into their own again.

Of course, in the bigger circuses the freaks get more return for their oddity. At Olympia they are paid about ten pounds a week, plus their return fares to various parts of the world.

But let us start at the beginning. Circuses first? Right—ho.

Bertram Mills' circus goes out on the road, starting a seven-months' tour of the British Isles at Luton. This circus is a complete travelling town. Pop. 400—three hundred men and women, one hundred animals.

It has its own fire brigade, its own telephone exchange, its own

street lighting, its own water system, its own communal kitchens.

It travels from town to town in three special trains. The citizens include not only acrobats, trick horsemen, trainers, "be-spangled beauties," and all the others you see in the ring, but electricians and carpenters, accountants, wage clerks, cooks, and telephone operators.

Indeed, of the three hundred people probably not more than fifty are actual performers.

This circus takes six hours to erect. Three hundred stakes have to be driven in all round. Two 65-foot steel tubes weighing five tons have to be lifted into position to support the huge Big Top, which itself weighs more than six baby elephants.

Then the seating for four thousand people has to be fitted into place. And at the end of a three-day visit it all comes down again.

But that's a big circus. The smaller ones—there are not many of them left—have a different story to tell. Family affairs these are with sometimes a total personnel of twenty.

They work the villages and small towns, leaving the big places to Mr. Mills. One-night hops. And everybody in the circus has to be able to lend a hand at everything else.

MOTHER gallops round the ring standing astride a couple of ponies, jumps through a paper hoop, takes her bows, and makes tracks for her caravan to cook the after-circus supper.

The lion-tamer, applause still echoing in his ears, looks his best up for the night, and climbs up to the electrician's perch to focus the spotlight on his wife as she swings to and fro in flesh-pink tights on the trapezes.

Three weeks of fine weather, and the happy family is in clover with a prospect of booking profitable additional acts next year to swell the box-office returns, and give everyone a little more leisure. Three days of storms and heavy rain, and belts have to be drawn in tightly.

AND fairs? Here's an industry for you. Two hundred and fifty of them every week for seven months. Ten thousand showmen tour the country every year.

Big men owning or hiring £3,000 roundabouts, £500 swings, £2,000 scenic railways, and £10,000 Dodgems. And little men with coconut shies, Aunt Sallics, hoop-la stalls, and rifle-ranges.

To the big men the thousands come back at twopenny and threepenny a time, with an occasional setback when a roundabout horse or a swing-boat wears out and costs ten pounds to replace.

And even then there's road tax to pay, fees to the Performing Right Society for the music that shrieks from the loudspeakers, rent for the use of the fair-ground, wages, and income-tax.

The small man with a bottle-shy has his expenses, too. The rent of his pitch. Bottles at three-and-six a gross. Road tax when he carts his paraphernalia around. Wear and tear of nets or canvas.

And if he gives packets of cigarettes as prizes, he must have a tobacco licence.

Then there are the grafters, who are subdivided into pitchers and gracers.

These are the men who sell you cheesemite microscopes, elastic collar-studs, detachable heels, waterproof ties, unbreakable fountain-pen nibs, Birmingham Buddhas, lucky charms, and practical jokes.

The pitchers stay in one place with a stall, the grazers wander with their stock in a tray. All of them have to work out their itineraries months ahead, so that not one lucrative moment is wasted. All of them have to keep accounts as they exist precariously between the devil of the wholesaler and the deep, incalculable sea of the entertainment-seeking public.

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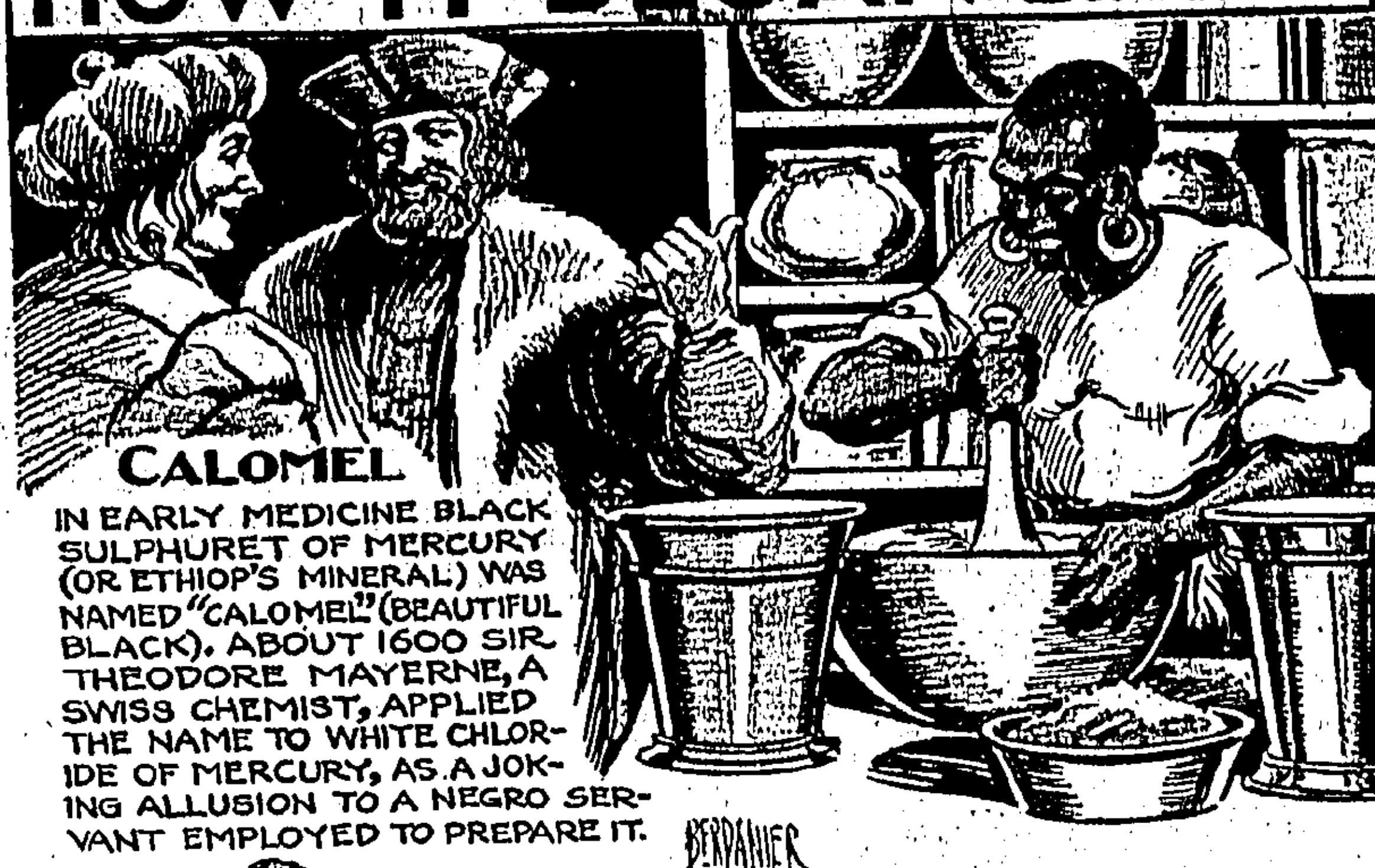
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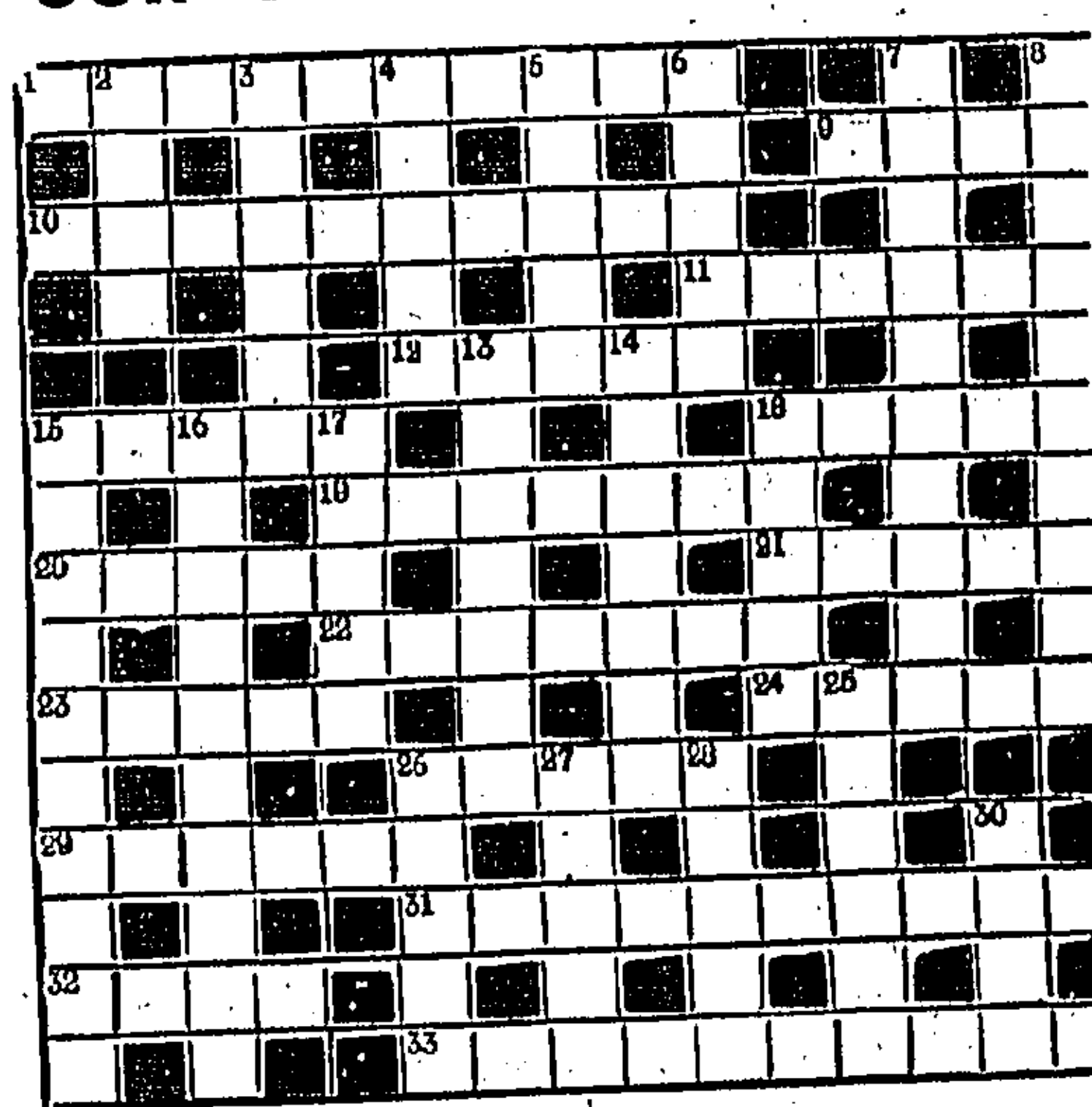
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- This is an eye opener to the early riser (10).
- This town's claim to fame is a matter of inclination (4).
- Even the penniless can pay this (10).
- This and its fellows are usually under (9).
- This is largely the making of a man (5).
- A corporation may on occasion hide behind it (5).
- A fabulous monarch of the air is apparently unstable (7).
- How the bather who trod on a crab described his bath (5).
- Five hundred would make this gambling (5).
- This has no time for anyone at night (7).
- Not a moving description, this (5).
- Scottish town with spirited ending (5).
- Epithet for 21 across (5).
- Apparently they welcome the navy in here for a drink (6).
- It has the beginnings of 7 down in intuition, but it is not at all clear (10).
- What a hold it may have on one! (4).
- Any reel met is made quite simple (10).

#### DOWN

- A very high turnover maybe (4).
- The correct estimate of a storm in a teacup? (6).
- The dweller hereon is apt to look down on sailors (5).
- Not in fine shape, evidently (5).
- Almost sounds a suitable vessel for fishing (6).

- This kind of mirror might put one out of countenance (10).
- Peace-loving girls would no doubt rather change this to hug (10).
- Most of us would like this bit of India (7).
- Crime for which the law cannot punish the offender (7).
- In part accused, and showing a nasty spirit altogether (10).
- A form of insincerity one might get in a beauty parlour (two words—3, 7).
- This is often kept by lovers (5).
- Anything but 23 across (6).
- The cattle often get quite attached to this on the ranch (6).
- Take pot-shots from the trees (5).
- Finish two vowels and put on the whole (5).
- The absence of this would undoubtedly spoil the dinner (5).
- This red is marked by blemishes (3).

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## BEVERLEY goes FASCIST

SOMEHOW Beverley Nichols never falls with his little surprise. Such a clever boy. He's always ready with some novelty for his public.

Out he comes with another book, called *News of England* (Cape, 7s. 6d.), and what do you think he's done this time? Why, gone all Fascist!

Nothing extreme, you understand—no blind approval of Hitler, no tasteless eulogy of Mussolini or Franco; not so much praise for Mosley that Beverley in his next book cannot make his bow as a proud old democrat again.

Like all Fascists, his fundamental theme is our quiet confusion and disorder (*Bad News of England* would have been a better title, only then it would not sell). Everything must be very wrong, else how can Beverley at last call for a hero to regenerate us?

So let us look at these sins which are as scarlet as these transgressions which are like the sands for multitude. "It is necessary to insist, and name, on the lunacy of a pro-League policy," Beverley writes, "long after the League has ceased to exist."

Do you remember that young lion of the League, the Ajax who defied the lightning-bolt five years ago, his proud, pale profile a cameo against the lowering sky of war to come? He wrote it all in a book called *Cry Havoc*. His name was Beverley Nichols.

Then Beverley has seen quite a few drunken men on Saturday nights. And, though convictions for drunkenness have declined from 103,677 in 1913 to 44,325 in 1936, he is darkly perturbed, because in 1932 the figure was 30,146 and has grown slowly since.

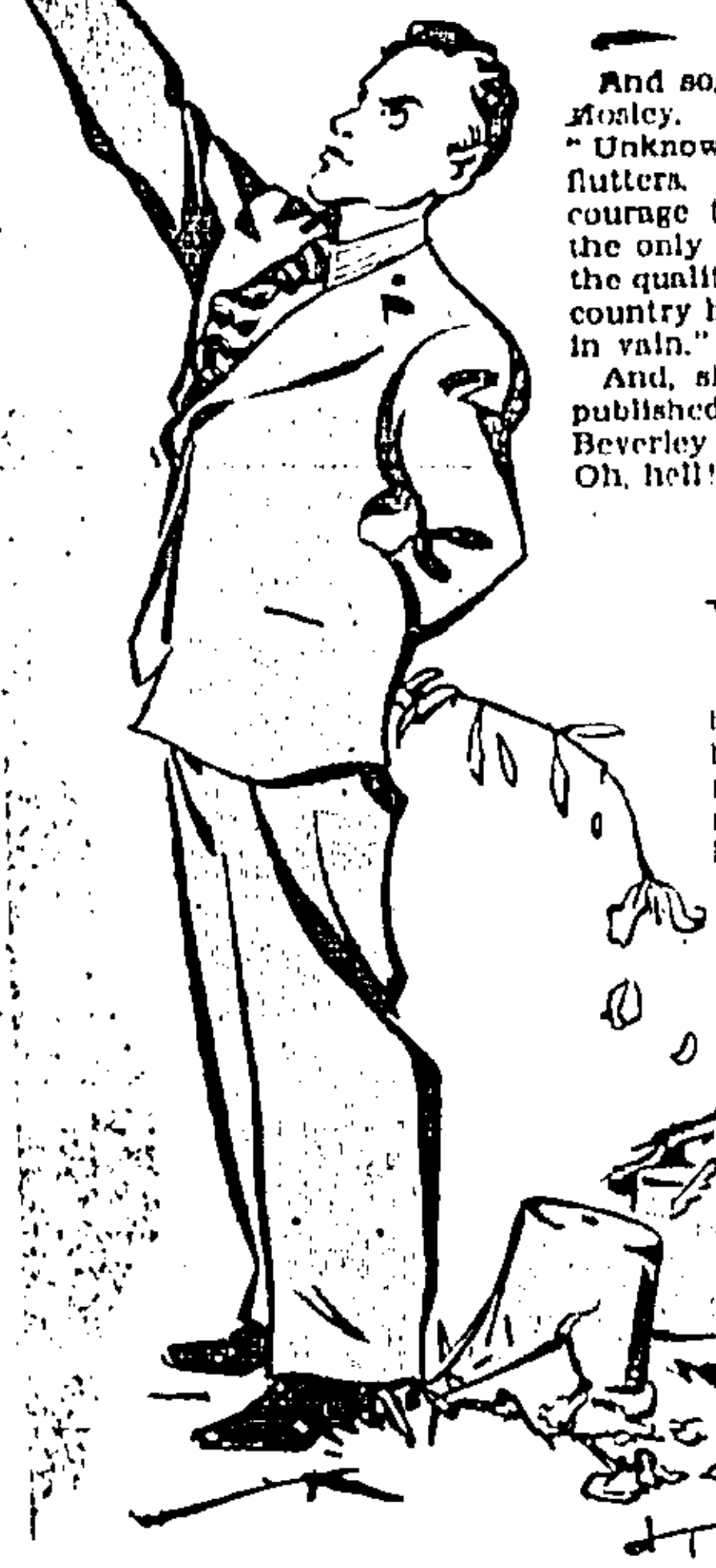
So have the number of people in work. So have wages. So has the population. But Beverley cares for none of these things.

Then comes a chapter on the Church, which gives the Dean of Canterbury hell because he is for the Spanish Government and against France. You know: "4,000 murdered priests"—and then a sneer at Dr. Hewlett Johnson because his stipend is £2,000. The word "Guernica" does not stain this chapter.

And so on and so on. Oxford University has fallen very low since he first set the fashion there for suicide poems just after the War. "Punch" is a rotten magazine and Smart Society grows worse.

Indeed, Beverley has discovered that "the proprietor of a large, second-hand tailor's shop" hired out 137 morning coats on Gold Cup day last week. His own tailor made only five such coats and also told him that 75 per cent. of the best modern dinner jackets are double-breasted.

Another of the multitudinous signs



And so, at last, we come to Oswald Mosley. Beverley gingerly calls him "Unknown Quantity." He hesitates, he flutters. But at last he gathers his courage together and writes, "He is the only man I know who has in him the qualities of that hero for whom the country has waited so long, and waited in vain."

And, since this book has just been published, the odds are strong that Beverley is even now writing his next. Oh, hell!

WILLIAM GERHARDI is the latest novelist to lightly satirise the not-too-em-battled hosts of Filmland. Lightly, because he prefers humour to indignation. I'm not sure that he is right. Still, there are plenty of lethal laughs in *My Wife's the Least of It* (Faber and Faber, 10s. 6d.).

That wretched hero, Mr. Baldridge, once wrote a best seller, *Dizie*. He fell on evil times, but the pale ghost of *Dizie* pursued him. A movie magnate thought of filming it. And then the fun began.

I fancy Mr. Baldridge was just thinking that his guide was a good way out when he met and married Adelaide, who went mad shortly after and left him the master of a huge fortune and the friend of Lady Barnstable, who ran a staggering charity racket. Poor Mr. Baldridge!

Confused about the whole affair. Who wouldn't be? But the irony is terrific.

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11.20 (a) Lovelight in the Starlight; (b) I hit a new high; (c) Sweet and Slow; (d) Danger, Love at Work.  
11.35 Interval of recorded dance music from ZBW.

11.45 (a) To-night we love; (b) Get but you're swell; (c) Romance in the Dark; (d) Coffee and Kisses.  
12.0 Close Down.

**TO-MORROW'S BROADCAST**  
Ruth Litvin (Piano) in  
A Chopin Recital  
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10.0-11.0 a.m. Relay of Morning Service from the Catholic Cathedral (Chinese).  
11.0-12.15 p.m. Relay of Morning Service from St. Andrew's Church.

12.15 Compositions of Handel.  
Handel Concerto Grosso—No. 4, Op. 6.  
The Boylston Street String Orch.  
Soloists: L. Willoughby and D. Martin. Violins: P. Bevan (Violoncello); Arnold Goldsbrough (Harp); Where'er You Walk; Caro Amore.

John McCormack (Tenor).  
Sonata in D Minor—Joseph Szigel (Violin) with Nikita De Magloff at the Piano. Allegro From Organ Concerto No. 1. Professor Hans Bachem (Organist of Cologne Cathedral).

1.0 Time and Weather.  
1.05 Orchestral and Vocal Selections from Grand Opera.  
"Tannhauser"—Overture (Wagner).  
"The Mastersingers of Nuremberg" (Dance of the Apprentices—Wagner).

London Symphony Orchestra cond. by Albert Coates. Die Teure Mille ("Tannhauser"—Wagner).  
Elizabeth Reiberg (Soprano), and the Berlin State Opera Orchestra cond. by Fritz Zwegl. Pilgrims' Chorus, Act 3 ("Tannhauser"—Wagner); Procession of the Guests to Wartburg ("Tannhauser"—Wagner).  
State Opera Chorus and Orch. cond. by Dr. Leo Blech. Wolan's Farewell and Magic Fire Music ("Die Walkure"—Wagner).  
Rudolf Bockelmann (Bass-Baritone) and the Berlin State Opera Orchestra cond. by Clemens Schnitzler.

1.30 Reuter and Rugby Press. Weather and Announcements.  
1.40 Brahms—Concerto in B Flat Major, Op. 83.  
Played by Arthur Schnabel (Piano) and The B.C.C. Symphony Orchestra conducted by Adrian Boult.

2.30 Close Down.  
7.0 Strauss—"Don Juan" (Tone Poem), Op. 20.  
Played by the London Philharmonic Orchestra conducted by Fritz Busch.  
7.16 Two Songs of R. Strauss.  
Traum Durch Die Dummung, Op. 29, No. 1; Die Nacht, Op. 10, No. 3.  
Herbert Janssen (Baritone) piano accomp. by Gerald Moore.  
7.25 Albert Sandler (Violin) & His Orchestra and Webster Booth (Tenor).

The Violin Song (From "Tina"—Paul Rubens).  
Hahn)..... Violin Solo by Albert Sandler assisted by J. Byfield (Piano) and J. Sametini (Cello).  
Le Chaland Qui Passe (Bixio).  
Albert Sandler & His Orchestra.  
The Way You Look To-Night (From "Swing Time"); Serenade In The Night (Bixio, Cherubini & Kennedy).  
Webster Booth. Romance in E Flat (Rubinstein—arr. Bor); Rustle Of Spring (Sinding, Op. 32 No. 3).  
Albert Sandler. Trio (From "Sandler (Violin), Reginald Kilbey (Cello) and Jack Byfield (Piano).  
Gipsy, Sing For Me (Meisel); Heartless (Meisel)..... Albert Sandler and His Orch. Illusions (Zigeuner Romance No. 4—Jacob Gade).  
Hvorfor—Give Me Your Heart (Jacob Gade)..... Albert Sandler and His Orchestra.

8.0 Time and Weather.  
8.05 Studio—A Chopin Recital by Ruth Litvin (Piano).  
1. Nocturne (No. 18) E. Major, Op. 9, No. 2; 2. Nocturne (No. 13) C. Minor, Op. 48, No. 1; 3. Scherzo (No. 3) C. Sharp Minor, Op. 39.  
8.30 Songs by Elizabeth Schumann (Soprano).  
Frühlingstraum, Op. 89, No. 11 ("Winterreise"—Miller-Schubert).  
Marin Wiegand, Op. 76, No. 52 (Beethoven—Reger); Zum Schlafen, Op. 76, No. 59 (Schellenberg—Reger).  
8.42 A Concert Of French Music.  
"Manon"—Fantasia (Massenet, arr. Tavan)..... Marek Weber and His Orchestra; Fortunio ("La Mouson

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9.30 Reuter and Rugby Press. Weather and Announcements.

9.40 Organ and Choral Music.

Organ Sonata in G (Elgar)..... G. D. Cunningham (Played on the Organ of Alexandra Palace, London); God Be In My Hand, And In My Understanding (W. Davies); O God Unseen; O Brother Man (G. Shaw); Choir of St. Margaret's, Westminster; Tocatta (From "Esquisses—Byzantines"—H. Mulet); Larghetto (S.S. Wesley)..... G. D. Cunningham (Organ Solo).

10.03 Ernest Lough (Baritone). The Holy City (Adams); Abide With Me (Monk)..... (with Orch., Organ and Chorus).

10.10 Studio—Sunday Evening Epilogue: Rev. J. Sandbach on "Christian Certainty".

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### FOREIGN MISSION BOMBED

Peiping, May 27.  
Foreign sources report that the American Lutheran United Mission at Chumai, in southern Honan, was heavily bombed by Japanese air raiders on May 21.  
No foreigners were injured, but three Chinese were killed and about 300 were wounded.  
Most of the injuries were caused when a bomb fell through the roof of the orphanage, exploding in the top floor. Considerable damage was caused to property in the Mission.—United Press.

### FURTHER DELAY OF MAIL PLANE

The Imperial Airways mail plane is again delayed at Bangkok, according to an official notification issued this morning.  
The time of her arrival in Hong-kong is uncertain, but the plane will not be here to-day.

### FRED PERRY TO BECOME AN AMERICAN

Chicago, May 27.  
The Chicago Times, in a copyright article, announces that Fred Perry, the famous English tennis player who became a professional, plans to apply for American citizenship. His decision is said to be influenced by the attitude taken up by the British tennis public and officials when he deserted amateurism, and also because of excessive British taxation.—United Press.

### MOTOR COMPANIES INDICTED

New York, May 27.  
The Ford Motor Corporation, General Motors Inc., and the Chrysler Corporation have been indicted by a Grand Jury on charges of conspiring to promote a monopoly by coercing dealers to finance sales through the companies' own firms.—Reuter.

### Two Soldiers In Custody

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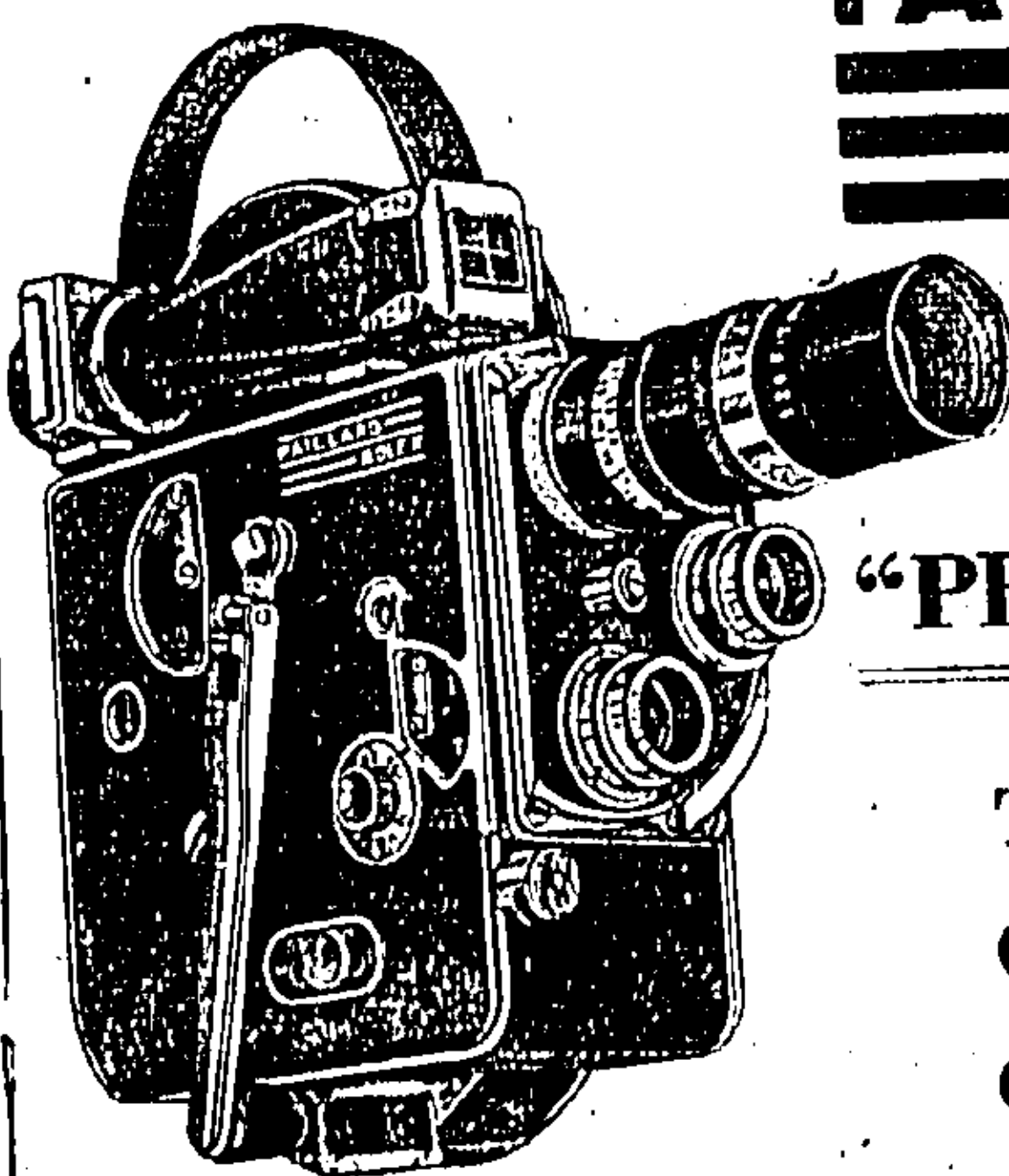
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